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MARSHALL RAPS WORLD REDS FOR BOGOTA REVOLT

Hints Moscow Behind
Unsuccessful Uprising;
Urges Conference Continue

BOGOTA, April 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall named international Communism today for the unsuccessful Bogota revolution.

Marshall first made his statement to other delegates attending the inter-American conference and later repeated it for publication.

"This situation," Marshall said, "must not be judged on a local basis, however tragic the immediate results to the Colombia people. The occurrence goes far beyond Colombia."

It is the same definite pattern as occurrences which provoked strikes in France and Italy and that is endeavoring to prejudice the situation in Italy where elections will be held on April 18. In actions we take here regarding the present situation, we must keep clearly in mind the fact that this is a world affair—not merely Colombian or Latin American."

Marshall thus became the first delegate outside the Colombian government to publicly attribute the revolution to world Communism and indirectly to Moscow.

A DETERMINATION of delegates to remain here despite the revolt which broke out the past Friday is expected to be ratified formally tomorrow.

Rep. Donald Jackson, (R-Calif.) a member of the U. S. Delegation will leave for Washington tomorrow to report on the revolution. He will return to Bogota later.

Marshall's statement to newspapermen was made at the residence of Assistant Secretary of State Norman Armour in the aristocratic Chapin area which was untouched by Friday's bloody events.

The correspondents were taken to the residence three miles from the heart of Bogota in a laundry truck manned by four Colombian soldiers.

EARLIER SOURCES close to Secretary Marshall had said that the United States had taken the consistent position that the inter-American conference must continue in Bogota.

The United States has followed this argument in meetings over the question of where the conference should be resumed.

It was announced that the only personnel from the United States delegation which Marshall has permitted to leave this stricken city are less essential members of the secretarial staff.

In having some of the staff members moved out of Bogota to the Canal Zone for transfer to the United States, it was announced, Secretary Marshall's major object was to limit the strain on the scanty food supply.

THE PERSONNEL shift was not made because of the general situation, it was said.
Meanwhile the Colombian government has announced that it had (Continued on Page Seven)

3 Candidates Close Nebraska Vote Bids With Attack on Reds

OMAHA, April 12 (P)—Vigorous attacks on Communism were broadcast tonight by the three active campaigners for Republican presidential preference vote in tomorrow's Nebraska primary election.

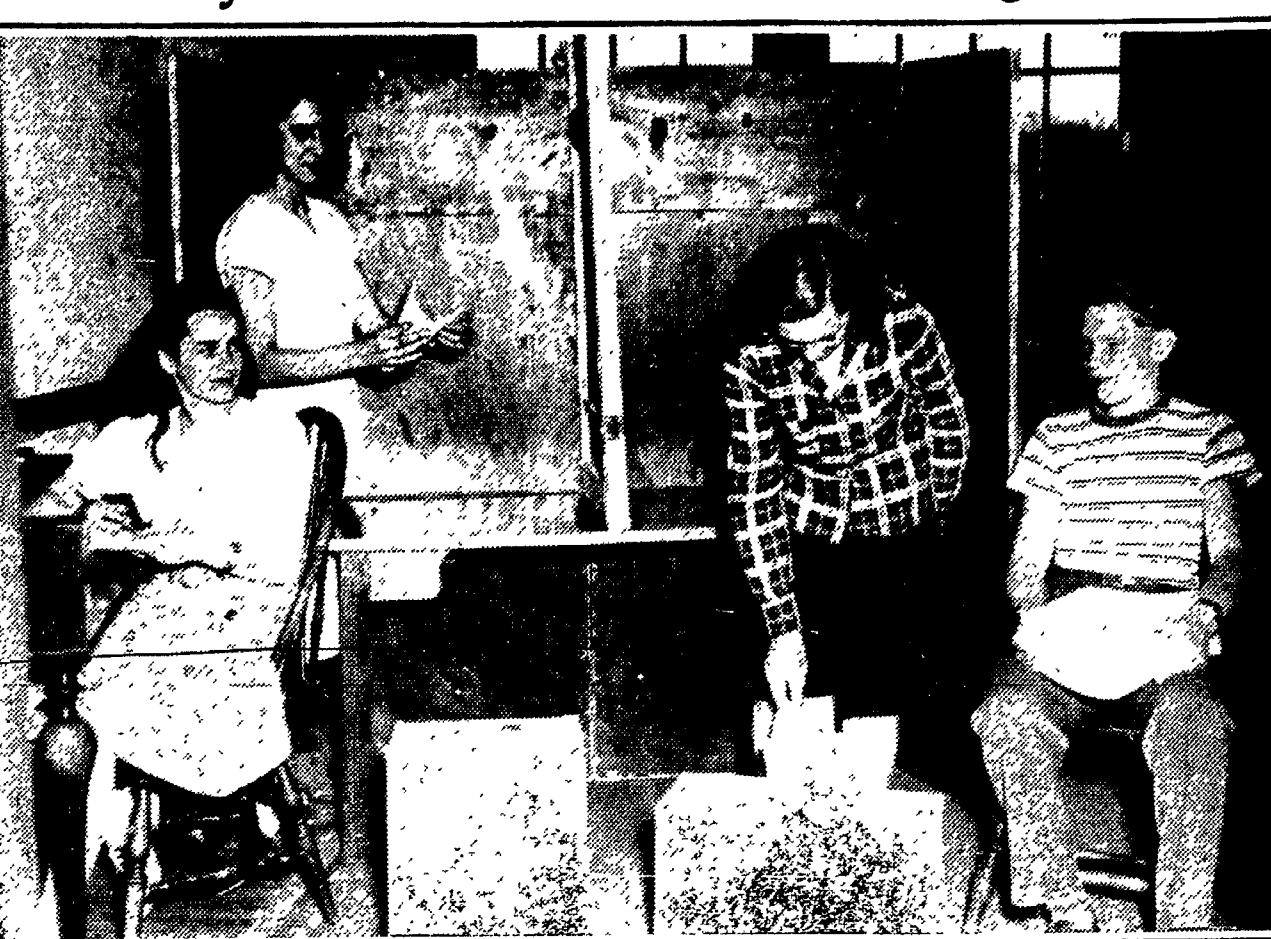
Making their final bid for support, Harold E. Stassen, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio all accused the administration of failure to meet the Communist challenge adequately.

Addressing the Ohio Federation of Republican Women's organizations at Toledo by telephone from Washington, Senator Taft accused "the New Deal administration" of encouraging Communism by establishing Russia in a position of power.

Taft asserted "it was only when the Republicans came into a majority in Congress that the administration began to fight Communism."

BOTH STASSEN and Dewey noted the revolt in Colombia as they made their final bids for Nebraska support. Speaking in Omaha, Stassen called for the outlawing of (Continued on Page Seven)

Elect Boys' Week Officials to Run Borough for Day



'Freedom Party' Tops Vote For Junior Borough Posts

Opening the Optimist club-sponsored Boys' Week yesterday, the Freedom party swept 13 of the 16 borough offices in the general elections held at the Pottstown Junior High school.

For the second year, the students at the school voted for classmates who will govern the borough for a day as part of Boys' Week activities. In addition to filling the 16 borough offices, the students elected 27 classmates to borough council.

Badges of office will be presented to the 43 officials-elect at the meeting of the Optimist club in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight. They will take office Saturday to run the borough for a day.

Chief borough offices were filled by Gene Fritz, burgess; Charles Daniel, treasurer; Larry Griesemer, solicitor; Stanley Chaplin, highway commissioner; Earl Decker, surveyor; William Embody, chief of police; Richard Wampler, building inspector; and Philip Lang, plumbing inspector.

Also Charles Schultz, electrician; Thomas Pollick, fire chief; Richard Heimbach, tax collector; Janet Kerr, Dolores Mauger, and Lucy DiTullo.

MINERS RESUME COAL DIGGING

Contempt Charge Stands Against Lewis as UMW Wins Fight for Pensions

By THE Associated Press
Soft coal miners slowly but surely were returning to the pits today as their leader, John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, yesterday gave them the signal to end the walkout after winning a pension fight.

The battle, however, was far from ended for Lewis, who must appear before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough in Washington tomorrow to face contempt of court charges.

Lewis issued his back-to-work call after agreeing to a compromise plan calling for \$100-a-month pension for miners over 62. His lawyers contended the last-hour move cleared him of any contempt and left nothing to enjoin.

BUT THE COURT disagreed on both counts, at the same time extending into next week the temporary restraining order against the 29-day-old walkout of 400,000 miners. Conservative estimates indicated at least 100,000 coal miners would (Continued on Page Seven)

Cancer Campaign To Open in Stowe

Stowe's Cancer society will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock when a group of 15 workers representing three churches meets in the parish house of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

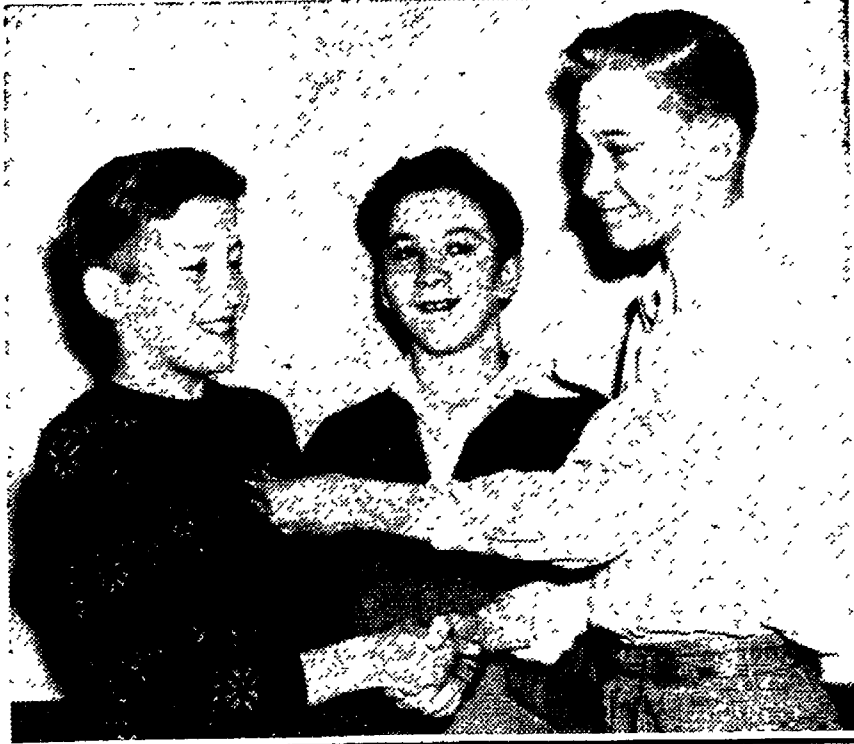
Leading the campaign will be Mrs. Lester Yerger, 617 West High street, Stowe, active member of women's groups in St. Peter's Lutheran church and treasurer of its Missionary society.

The workers, who will gather to receive canvassing kits and to be assigned their territories, will also represent St. Gabriel's Catholic church and St. Paul's Reformed church.

Their drive will continue until April 30.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, who is in charge of the anti-cancer drive in Upper Lower and West Pottsgrove, made the appeal for Stowe's aid to the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of the Lutheran church. He appointed Mrs. Yerger to head the campaign.

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Dance Wednesday Night—El Chico



It was election day at Junior High school yesterday as Boys' Week opened. Doug Burt (top photo) checks registrations as Nancy Warner marks her votes and Mary Anne Smale casts her ballot under watchful eyes of Robert Mayberry. All are eighth graders. In lower photo, Burgess Gene Fritz congratulated Police Chief William Embody as he pins on his badge. Flashing a victory smile is Borough Manager Charles Daniel. All three boys were members of the Freedom party. They will govern the borough for a day on Saturday.

Chester County Schools Eye Consolidation Costs

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Directors of six Northern Chester county schools took the first positive step toward consolidating their schools last night at a meeting in Warwick High school.

They elected officers for a committee which will meet April 26 with the county superintendent of schools to arrive at facts on just how much the proposed consolidation will cost each district.

Setting the meeting date was the result of a question and an suggestion.

J. Schaeffer Dukman, director of the West Nantmeal district, complained that his board did not know how to discuss the school union since no one knew whether it would cost more money for individual districts and if so how much.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry High school, proposed that a member from each board, armed with his board's budget, meet with Clyde T. Saylor, county superintendent, and find out. Then, return to his board with the information.

FOLLOWING THAT, it is expected that boards may reach conclusions at their May meetings on the method of achieving the union which the State has decreed will be compulsory after July 1. After the May meetings there will be another meeting of all board members to draw up the alliance.

Under the joint board of consolidation, which all seemed to (Continued on Page Five)

'Doodles,' Devoted to 6-Year-Old Master, Won't Give a Quack to Feminine Admirer



Mary had a little lamb—but Gary Lynn Mahr has his duck, "Doodles." Here they are, out for a walk, on the farm of Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Mahr Jr., Green Lane road, Sanatoga.

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Wanna buy a duck?
Gary Lynn Mahr, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Mahr Jr., Green Lane road, Sanatoga, probably is too young to remember that famous line, but gold won't buy "Doodles."

Doodles to some people are little drawings on the walls of telephone booths, but to Gary, Doodles is an actor, a confirmed bachelor, and his pet duck.

Devoted to his young master, Doodles, who is just a year old, follows him everywhere, waddling along at his heels.

THE DUCK IS AN accomplished beggar, as tradesmen calling at the Mahr home can testify. If they bring food, Doodles is on hand to go into his act, dancing about until he is fed.

No sissy, Doodles is absolutely cold to the Leap Year advances of a pretty female duck belonging to a neighbor, Robert Burns. Burns purchased a drake and a hen with the hopes of having some little ducklings. But, perversely, the hen would have nothing to do with the drake, preferring to try her feminine wiles on Doodles.

Hard-hearted bachelor that he is, Doodles ignores her, despite the fact that she follows him about quacking seductively. He prefers the children's side in the yard, using it as often as Gary does.

"SLIM," A YOUNG duck belonging to Gary's brother, Neil, keeps Doodles company, along with a goat, "Skeeter," a crow, "Digger O'Dell," and two dogs.

Digger sometimes takes the spotlight from Doodles as he prances back and forth on some scaffolding at the Mahr home. It never lasts for long, however, for Doodles is sure "to get into the act."

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Water Survey May Increase Revenue by \$6000 a Year

Shantia Hearing Decision Expected by End of Week

A decision on the case of Patrolman Michael Shanta, involving disobedience-of-orders charges, is expected by the end of this week. Herbert S. Myers, chairman of the Civil Service commission, said yesterday, "We must get the transcribed copies of the testimony back, and as soon as we do, we will review them. I believe we'll have a decision by the end of the week."

Shanta had a 90-minute public hearing before members of the commission in borough hall the past Thursday night.

At that time, there was a complete discussion of the charges, brought by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, that Shanta was disobedient and negligent of duty at High and Evans streets, the past Aug. 20.

Over-All Program to Ease Traffic Ills Being Drafted

A comprehensive survey of traffic and parking problems in the area between Manatwamy and Adams streets and South and Beech streets is being made jointly by Burgess William A. Griffith, Police Chief James A. Laughead and borough council's police committee, it was disclosed at last night's council meeting. The study is being made with the co-operation of the Pottstown Automobile club and State Department of Highway experts.

Although no definite recommendations were made to council

last night, suggestions that at least three main streets—Chestnut, Walnut and Charlotte—be made one-way, and that left hand turns be abolished at High and Hanover and at High and Charlotte streets, will be among the proposals to be submitted in the near future, as part of the over-all plan.

Disclosure of the plan was made by J. Max Creswell, West ward councilman and chairman of the police committee, when Ellington B. Heck, of the Second ward, arose to ask that Chestnut and Walnut streets, between Manatwamy and Adams streets, be made one-way.

"I'M HEARTILY in accord with that," Creswell said, "and the chief of police, the burgess and the police committee are working on the matter now, but we'd like to bring the whole plan in before council at once, and not take it piece-meal."

Creswell added that his committee would make a statement on the relocation of High street parking meters at the May 10 session of council.

The past Winter the Commonwealth requested that parking on High street be changed from diagonal to parallel. This move would require the changing of all the meters on the main street.

IN A LETTER FROM the Reading Railroad company, it was recommended that the bridge over the railway at Washington street be reconstructed at an estimated cost of \$23,000.

Reading company engineers have noted that the permissible tonnage (Continued on Page Seven)

\$2127 ALREADY IN SIGHT, SEARS TELLS COUNCIL

621 Out of 1765 Homes Visited Will Be Paying Higher Bills, He Declares

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

With the Pottstown area water survey more than one-quarter completed, increased revenues of \$2127 yearly already are now in sight and a total of \$6000 may be expected.

The survey, which began one month ago, was brought up to date last night by Borough Manager Dow L. Sears, at the April session of council, held in council chambers, borough hall.

Sears read the results of the survey to the 18 councilmen as part of his monthly report.

Of 6500 homes in Pottstown, Stowe and Kenilworth to be checked

for the exact number of water outlets, 1765 have been visited, he said.

CHANGES IN THE number of outlets were found in 688 of them, 621 of this group being earmarked for bigger yearly water bills. An increase of \$2299.50 was shown in the survey so far, less a decrease of \$172.50 in the 67 homes that showed a fall in the number of outlets.

The survey of homes is being made by three men, but Sears said that one or two more will be added to the group in the near future.

This check is the first in more than five years, although the borough manager has pointed out that in a town operating under a flat-rate system, where a fixed charge is placed on every outlet, a complete check should be made at least each four or five years.

Sears also said that a few water meters in commercial or industrial establishments that are not working properly would be repaired.

WILLIAM H. REIFSNYDER of the Sixth ward asked J. Max Creswell, borough manager and chairman of the water committee: "I'd like to ask if your committee has considered the possibility of a new source of supply for the town," specifically suggesting artesian wells.

Creswell replied briefly: "Yes, we have considered it." He added that an engineer's report on the possibility of a new source had been filed in borough hall. There was no further discussion of the topic.

THE THIRD AND final reading of an ordinance, amending the zoning ordinance of 1945 and making the four corners of Charlotte and Prospect streets C-1, commercial, instead of R-2, residential, was passed.

Council passed the act with only William G. Romich, of the Second ward, opposing. After C. Edmund Wells, representing Herbert L. Drumheller, of Rahm's Hill, and Earl Drumheller, of Douglassville, who (Continued on Page Five)

SHOP BURGLARS GET \$107 LOOT

Karmelkorn Store Robbed Of Cash; Thieves Also Eat Three Pints of Ice Cream

A total of \$107.05 was stolen from the Karmelkorn shop, 23 North Penn street, early yesterday morning, and three pints of ice cream devoured on the premises by the hungry burglars.

Harold Herrlinger, owner of the shop, reported \$27.05 was stolen from the cash register and "at least \$80" from the pinball machine. The register and machine both were pried open, and the pinball machine was kicked furiously as the burglars tried to force it open.

The burglary took place between 12:30 a. m. yesterday, when Herrlinger closed his place of business, and 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when he re-opened.

"I think it was at least two kids," the owner of the shop said. "An adult wouldn't go sampling all six flavors of ice cream, and no one person could eat that much in a short time."

He explained that the ice cream cans are scooped level when sales are made, but that large dents of approximately a half-pint capacity in each can, betrayed the appetite of the thieves.

THE BURGLARS entered the shop by breaking a side window that led to the cellar stairway. They went through the dark passageway to the door that separated the cellar and store and opened the lock with a key.

The lock on the cellar door is simple and of a common type, Herrlinger said, and could be opened easily with a key.

Of the \$27.50 in the cash register, \$14 was in bills and the remainder in silver. Six pennies were not touched.

Although collections from the pinball machine normally are made twice weekly, the money had not been removed for the past two weeks, Herrlinger explained.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads was assigned to investigate the burglary.

Fire Tipsters Take Week's Top Prizes; New Contest Starts

Fires took the two top awards in The Mercury news tip contest as the judges announced their decisions yesterday.

Winner of the \$5 first prize was Mrs. Stephen Matysoski, Gilbertsville Rd. who called an early-morning tip on the lightning bolt which struck Henry Gaugler's barn on the Layfield road, causing an \$18,000 fire. Her tip resulted in a dramatic action picture of the flames which roared through the structure, burning it to the ground.

Second with a tip on another \$18,000 fire was Mrs. William Loughlin, 42 West Fourth street, who won \$3. Mrs. Loughlin called The Mercury with the first report on the blaze which swept a Levitz Furniture company warehouse at Third and Manatwamy streets.

THIRD PRIZE winner of \$2 was N. A. Long, 230 Oak street, with a tip on a school bus loaded with children which ran off Route 100 near the Upper Pottsgrove school. A pupil and a teacher were injured slightly in the accident which was caused by a box of lunch which fell between the driver's feet.

Promptness paid off in all three tips, for each of the winners was the first of a great number of persons to call. You can make your alertness pay you cash dividends in the new contest which starts today.

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JOYCE HAURY.
—eating a huge lollipop.

SHIRLEY REESE.
—trying on some clothes.

BOB YERGER.
—eating rice pudding.

JIM JACKETTI.
—eating a large piece of cake.

PAULINE SMITH.
—walking in the rain without an umbrella.

IRENE HUDOCK.
—re-arranging a counter.

JEAN HECKMAN.
—looking at a new pair of sun glasses.

JANICE CARE.
—making plans for a Spring dance.

GLORIA RHODS.
—losing her plaid taffeta petticoat.

MRS. ELISABETH STEVENSON.
—receiving congratulations.

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Forrestal Says Reds Have A-Bomb Secret, But Not the Capacity to Manufacture It

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Russia knows how to make the atom bomb but there is no telling when she will be able to actually do it, Defense Secretary Forrestal said today.

At the same time he said that pushbutton warfare is still a dream for the future, and that total warfare still depends on manpower—"not in the mass, but diffused through thousands of specialists."

Forrestal testified before the House armed forces committee. It is considering a hotly-contested bill to draft men 19 through 25 years of age. One argument of its critics is that atomic and other scientific strides have made the old concept of limited armies out of date.

One sentence of the secretary's prepared statement read: "The United States possesses the knowledge and the capacity to make the atom bomb, and as yet the Soviets do not."

It is his understanding, Forrestal elaborated that Russia knows how to make the bomb but

SENATORS URGE 'VETO-PROOF' UNITED NATIONS

Propose New Group With or Without Russia As Reds May Choose

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—An "ABC plan" to make the United Nations a veto-proof, fighting organization for peace was pushed forward today by 16 Republican and Democratic Senators from 14 states. They said it would "guarantee the peace" if Russia accepted it. And if the Soviets refused, they said, the time would be ripe to start a new world organization, without Russia, for mutual defense of the U. S. and "like-minded" nations.

Introduced as a resolution by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), who called it "the new answer to Soviet Russia," the plan was referred to the foreign relations committee, with indications that it would not get a warm reception.

Chairman Vandenberg, Ferguson's fellow Republican from Michigan, was said on good authority to feel that any such proposal should come from the administration, which has not suggested reorganizing U. N. along the lines proposed by the senators.

THE SENATORS' plan calls for these changes in the U. N. charter, in ABC fashion.

A—Outlawing the big power veto in questions of aggression, and admitting new countries to the U. N.

B—Banning atomic weapons, through the U. S. plan for an atomic development authority, and limiting other heavy armaments under a quota system to be set up by the Security Council.

C—Formation of an international peace-keeping police force, made up of volunteers from small nations. There also would be five "reserve" forces supplied by the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France. "The time is at hand for this nation and other nations which believe in peace to take as aggressive a stand for peace as they have done in the past in preparing for war."

Jews to Proclaim State on May 16

TEL AVIV, Palestine, April 12 (AP)—The Zionist General Council voted today to proclaim the independence of the Jewish state in Palestine on May 16 — immediately upon the end of the British mandate. They also voted to apply to all governments for recognition.

The decision was made at an all night plenary session. The discussion continued today on the setup of an "internal authority" to handle the administrative affairs of the Jewish state until May 16. This internal authority later would become the provisional government of the Jewish state.

In the overnight session, the General Council approved the long debated military accord between Hagana, the official Jewish fighting force, and the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi. The agreement provides only for military co-ordination. No change is made in the Irgun political program which is at variance with that of the Jewish agency.

Under the accord, Irgun retains its own military structure but comes under the overall command of Hagana for purposes of unification of fighting strength.

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Just Like Old Times

Goldsborough vs. Lewis

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Well, here we are again, at the courtroom of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough.

Same place, same judge, same defendant — John L. Lewis.

Come along and we'll have a look. We'll have to be there early. The courtroom is so small that even the newsmen have to stand in line if they want seats.

Early as the newsmen are, a foresighted woman is there ahead of most of them. Carrying a camp stool under one arm and her lunch under the other, she arrived shortly after 8 a. m. for a hearing set for 10 o'clock.

No, she won't give her name. But she had been to the Lewis trial in December, 1946, when Judge Goldsborough fined him and his union \$3,510,000. (The Supreme Court trimmed this to \$710,000.)

"I wouldn't miss this for the world," chirped the early bird, plopping down on her stool.

IN WE GO. Lewis won't be here for the preliminaries. His covey of lawyers flutters in with their brief cases.

Like athletes preparing to enter a game, they limber up by whipping through some briefs, getting the range.

Now come the government lawyers, and then, the judge. He's a bald, skinny man, with a voice so soft that it's impossible to catch all he says. He's probably

Canada Urges U. N. Supervise Palestine Truce

LAKE SUCCESS, April 12 (AP)—Canada suggested today that the Security Council send a United Nations commission to Palestine to supervise a truce.

Authoritative sources said the suggestion by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chief Canadian delegate, was received favorably by several delegates.

Council members met at United States delegation offices for their fourth closed conference on the Palestine truce and trusteeship proposals. All the talk was about the truce proposal. The delegates are seeking some way to end hostilities before the U. N. special assembly on Palestine convenes Friday in New York.

Little hope was held that they would discuss trusteeship again before the assembly opens.

WARREN R. AUSTIN, United States delegate, was said to have declared he would refer the McNaughton idea to the State department.

Austin was reported to have shown keen interest in the suggestion. Informal sources said the McNaughton plan would work this way.

The Security Council would order a truce by a resolution. This resolution would lay down the terms for the Jews and Arabs. The Security Council would send a commission to the Holy Land to supervise the truce and see that it is carried out.

Reports from the meeting did not mention enforcement agencies but some delegates said that the question of just who would enforce a truce still worried them.

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THE COURT OPENS.

Typical of the problems to be threshed out: What do you call it when coal miners don't mine coal?

Goldsborough thought "strike" wasn't striking. The miners say they aren't striking. Therefore, government attorneys must not use the word.

But a moment later, Goldsborough said, "this strike—"

Lewis' leading lawyer, Welly Hopkins, protested, and Goldsborough apologized, "it slipped out inadvertently."

Well, what shall we call it?

Lewis had the answer. Hopkins read a telegram Lewis sent to his vice president in which he said: "Your voluntary cessation of work should now be terminated."

The crowd laughed—and even the judge smiled—at "this roundabout way of saying, 'The s— is over.'"

THE MINERS' argument went something like this:

1. The injunction is unconstitutional.

2. Even if the injunction is constitutional, we didn't do anything.

3. Even if we did do something, we aren't going to do it any more.

This went on for an hour and a half of lawyer talk. And then Goldsborough said, all right, bring Mr. Lewis in Wednesday, we'll see if he's in contempt. Court's adjourned.

As I said in the beginning, it's just like old times.

14 MARINES HURT

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, April 13 (AP)—Fourteen U. S. Marines were injured as their transport plane crashed and burned on Shanghai's Kiangwan airfield today noon. None was critically hurt.

American, British Trains Halted By Soviet Troops in Austria Zone

VIENNA, Tuesday, April 13 (AP)—U. S. military police said early today that Russian border guards held an American military train for four minutes last night at a check point on the Enns river bridge.

Two British trains were detained for four hours and one hour respectively yesterday morning at another point.

The American train, carrying U. S. military and civilian personnel from the American zone of Austria across the Soviet zone into Vienna, halted at 11:43 p. m. and was cleared by Russian guards at 11:47.

The Russians began yesterday tightening up their check system on western power travel communications. They established two new highway check points for western power motor traffic through the Soviet zone.

ONE WAS SET UP at St. Poelten, 35 miles west of Vienna, along the American corridor road to Linz and Salzburg. All traffic was being stopped, but there was no indication that non-Russian personnel was being held up for any long period.

Another check point was established 10 miles outside Vienna on the road to the British and French airport at Schwechat. Soviet troops were demanding to see passports of all civilians, but no incidents were reported.

Meanwhile, British authorities said they would remain firm in their refusal to show identification cards of military personnel to Soviet guards at check points.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN said orders to that effect had been issued to British train commanders. The commanders have been instructed against directing trains to return to their destination, but to hold them indefinitely at the check point pending Soviet permission to cross the zonal boundaries.

Lt. Gen. Alexander Galloway, British high commissioner, tried today to see his Soviet counterpart, Gen. Vladimir Kurator. He sent a strong letter of protest after Kurator's office said the Soviet commander was observing the third anniversary of the liberation of Vienna by Soviet troops.

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RED OCCUPATION FORCES HIKE IN GERMAN ZONE

New Units Moved in To Aid in Enforcing Border Traffic Controls

BERLIN, April 12 (AP)—Allied intelligence reports said today the Russians were increasing their occupation forces in Germany which entirely surround the city of Berlin.

The increases were said to be mostly MVD (secret police) units concerned with executing new Russian border and traffic controls. German press reports spoke also of new infantry units moved into the Soviet zone.

Several months ago informed estimates placed Soviet troop strength in Germany at more than 300,000, about three times the American total. Present Soviet strength is unknown. American troops in Berlin number about 5500.

Meanwhile the western powers were seeking means of relaxing or getting around the Soviet squeeze against them in Berlin, as evidenced in restrictions on traffic and communications between the city and Western Germany.

RAIL MOVEMENTS out of Berlin remained suspended because of a Soviet demand that all passengers and cargo pass Soviet inspection.

The Americans started an air freight service to move out household goods of families returning to the United States or being transferred to the American occupation zone.

American officials also tried to persuade the Russians to resume transport of German parcels post from Berlin to Western Germany. There are 106 railroad carloads of such packages awaiting shipment. If it is not moved soon Berlin postoffices will have to stop accepting such mail.

The Americans also protested as a violation of written agreements the Soviet demand for withdrawal of a five man U. S. signal corps team from Weimar. The Russians refused to renew zonal passes for the team, which works on telegraph and telephone lines linking Allied forces with those in Western Germany. The Russians say they want to take care of the lines.

The British, who have a similar 13-man team at Magdeburg in the Soviet zone, announced they would withdraw.

The Americans and British will agree to the Soviet request to withdraw aid stations on the auto highway that links Berlin with the west.

WALLACE'S MOTHER DIES

DPS MOINES, April 12 (AP)—The mother of third party presidential candidate Henry Wallace, Mrs. May Wallace, 80, died here today following a long illness.

Italy Hit by One-Hour Token Strike; Pre-Election Violence Flares Anew

ROME, April 12 (AP)—A one-hour nationwide general strike and fresh violence in the south hit Italy today—just six days before the general elections.

The strike was called by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL) in protest against the violent death of 35 Sicilian workers and labor leaders during the past two years.

Reports reaching Rome indicated the strike went off in a quiet and orderly fashion over the entire nation. There was no general paralysis of activity, as predicted by the men who issued the strike call.

In the Eternal City itself many stores remained open. Factories were idle. Buses and street cars halted, but telephone service was not disrupted.

THE PRE-ELECTION violence flared at Lizzanello, in the southern province of Lecce. A bomb tossed into the midst of a Communist-led Popular Front meeting killed Cesare Trove, 56, and Cesare Longo, 16, and wounded 20 other persons.

In an apparent move to forestall any leftist demonstrations over the incident, the government dispatched an inspector of public safety to the scene to direct an investigation.

Communist newspapers charged Fascists with the bombing, and protested the lack of protection given the Popular Front meeting.

In Rome the Communists followed up their strike by slapping up posters attacking the minister of the interior, Mario Scelba. They showed Scelba surrounded by 35 crosses—the victims for whom the strike was called.

POLICE WERE ordered to tear the posters down. Later Scelba countermanded the order and permitted them to be displayed. But he sent a telegram to the secretary of the CGIL saying the poster "graphically reproduced the lies of the appeal issued by Communist and (pro-Communist) Socialist directors of the confederation."

Christian Democrat, Moderate Socialist and Republican representatives of the CGIL executive committee had opposed the strike.

Allies to Return 31 Million in Gold Stolen From Italy

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Italy's anti-Communist parties got more campaign ammunition today: the western powers decided to return \$31,000,000 in gold looted by the Nazis.

The State department said the British-French-American gold commission in Brussels had approved an Italian government claim and will return this gold soon.

The announcement obviously was another of the long-planned moves by the western powers to strengthen Italian government forces in the closing days of the hectic political fight for control of Italy.

The nationwide election next Sunday will decide whether Italy stays in the western bloc or the Communists take over.

Some diplomatic officials frankly acknowledged the announcement was a new American effort to show Italians how much confidence the United States places in the present non-Communist government.

Italy is the only country so far to get two dividends from the \$320,000,000 "gold pot" in Brussels. This represents gold stolen by the Nazis from European countries they occupied.

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Police Clash With Demonstrators



Club-swinging Italian police clash with demonstrators in Lizzanello as pre-election violence continued yesterday in Italy. Two were killed and 20 hurt as a bomb was tossed into the midst of a Communist-led meeting.

Economist Reveals 'Leak' In Commodity Markets

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Miss Dorothy Bayles, a Commerce department economist, testified today she inadvertently gave a girl friend secret government information on export plans for fats and oils.

Chairman August Anderson (R-Minn.) of the House committee investigating commodity speculation previously had said "leaks" of government food information had enabled some speculators to make fat profits.

Other witnesses told the committee the information Miss Bayles disclosed to a friend, on 1947 fourth quarter oil and fat allocations for export, was read before a meeting of shortening manufacturers the past Sept. 3. This was one day before the government officially announced the figures.

Miss Bayles testified she gave the information confidentially to Miss Geraldine Canning, secretary to Eugene W. Brockenbrough who is executive vice president of the Institute of Shortening Manufacturers.

ON THE PAST Sept. 5 there was a sharp jump in the price of lard on commodity markets and she, as an economist, could not explain what had happened. She called Miss Canning to learn if the Shortening Trade association could explain it.

The following Monday, Sept. 8, Miss Bayles was in a meeting of government officials and saw the unexplained allocations for foreign export, which were virtually double

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Senate Okays McCabe as FRB Chairman

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The Senate confirmed today, after two and a half months of controversy, President Truman's appointment of Thomas B. McCabe as a member of the Federal Reserve board of governors.

Mr. Truman has announced that he will make the Pennsylvania industrialist-banker chairman of the board, dropping Marriner S. Eccles to vice-chairman.

McCabe, 54, is president of the Scott Paper company, Chester, Pa., and chairman of the Federal Reserve bank of Philadelphia.

Approval of his nomination was by standing vote, with several Senators dissenting.

Among them was Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.), who told the Senate a Southerner should have been named. With McCabe's appointment, four of the seven governors come from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, Fulbright said.

He declared that this leads to "domination of the Federal Reserve board by the great financial institutions of the East."

Earlier, Senator Tobey (R-NH) had come out against McCabe, criticizing his work as foreign liquidation commissioner after the war.

U. S. Asks U. N. Probe Of Reds in Czech Coup

LAKE SUCCESS, April 12 (AP)—The United States today suggested that the Security Council name a sub-committee to look into charges of Soviet help in Czechoslovakia's Communist coup.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin announced the full support of the United States government for the plan to hear evidence and witnesses.

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Eight Area Persons Picked to Serve on June Grand Jury

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, April 12 — The June grand jury, to be sworn in Monday, May 24, by Judge William F. Dannehower, is comprised of 14 women and ten men, and includes eight from Pottstown and the surrounding area. They are:

Kathryn MacPhail, 348 Highland road, Pottstown; Alma P. Clark, Red Hill; Fred Heyner, Pennsburg; William C. Ludwick, Kulpville; Mary Ritter, Harleysville; Eva Rosenberger, Pennsburg; Rufus Schoenly, Frederick; and John Tyson, Collegeville.

The following have been called for jury duty in Criminal court during the week of June 7:

Josephine Baer, 386 North Charlotte street; Hazel Crossdale, 455 King street; Mabel High, 5 East Fourth street; Frank E. Hoffman, 419 Jefferson avenue; Marion Jones, 818 High street; William Laughhead, 5 East Fourth street; Corne Manchip, 316 Highland road; Raymond Miller, 238 Beech street; Mary Oberholzer, 42 West Fourth street; Clarence Rhoads, 216 High street; Ellen Shelly, 517 High street and Elsie Stichter, 361 Franklin street, all of Pottstown.

Also Harry Barndt, Sunnyside; Alice Berker, Linfield; Elsie Fryer, Sassamansville; Charles Heintz, Gilbertsville RD 1; Amy Hunsberger, Pennsburg; William Jacobs, Royersford; Ruth Keenan, Pottstown RD 3; Laura Levensgood, Pottstown RD 3; Helen Mest, Gilbertsville; Lois Miller, Linfield; Paul Morris, Pottstown RD 4; Frances Moyer, Perkiomenville RD; William Nash, Gilbertsville; Clarence Renninger, Frederick; Jonathan Smith, Spring Mount; Willard Stevens, Trappe; Alice Thomas, Gilbertsville; Arthur Walt, Schwenkville, and Linwood Yost, Collegeville.

Bible Classes Federation To Elect Officers Tonight

Election of officers for the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

A slate of officers has been named without opposition, including a candidate for president, Bert Shaw, who has served as vice president for two years. But nominations also may be made from the floor before the election.

The installation will be held in May in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

To Visit U. S.



President Romulo Gallegos (above), of Venezuela, will visit the United States in July to attend the dedication of a statue of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator.

County Christian Endeavor Installs New Officers

Officers of the Montgomery County Christian Endeavor union were installed Saturday night at the conclusion of the group's annual two-day convention held in Lansdale Schwenkfelder church.

Douglas Nichols, 510 1/2 King street, was installed for his second term as president. Other new officers include Lester Schultz, Palm, second vice president; Caroline Place, 114 North Charlotte street, corresponding secretary; Marion Walter, Royersford, service superintendent; the Rev. Lester Kriebel, of Pennsburg, pastor of Palm Schwenkfelder church, as pastor counselor, and Florence Schultz, Palm, high school superintendent.

Chairman of the Friday and Saturday program, which included music, addresses, conferences and a banquet, was Roger Cattermole, Royersford.

Graudins to Be Featured At Concert Here Tonight

A cello and piano duo will be the attraction at the Pottstown Community concert at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Senior High school auditorium.

Nikolai and Joanna Graudin, Russian-born husband and wife, both have played with orchestras both in Europe and in this country.

Ex-Pottsonian to Quit Penn State College Post

William S. Hoffman, former Pottstown resident who has been a member of the Penn State college staff since 1911 and registrar since 1923, yesterday announced his resignation, effective Feb. 28, 1949.

He is a son of J. Smith Hoffman. The family formerly resided here on South street, east of Franklin. Hoffman will become dean emeritus of admissions and registrar.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. R. H. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strohm attended the wedding of Miss Francis Helrich and Mr. Morris Gauer in Zion's Reformed church, Pottstown.

The following villagers observed their birthdays the past week: Sandra Bauer, Mrs. Alice Berker, Carl Renninger, Mrs. Edgar Brant, Mr. John Lora and Janet Trinley.

Several Boy Scouts from Troop 1 enjoyed a recent overnight camping trip in Renninger's woods, near

here, Scoutmaster Henry Kulp and George Lescowicz, assistant scoutmaster, guided the following boys in setting up camp: Billy Lee Stepp, Kenneth Hetrick, Richard Albright, George Deery and Neal Daub.

Mrs. John Berkey Jr. was hostess to the executive board of the Linfield PTA recently.

On April 4 in the Evangelical and Reformed church the pastor, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, preached on the theme, "Questing With Thomas." The following new members of the church were ten-

dered a public reception after the evening service: Mrs. Frank Rummel, Mrs. Harry Shautler, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pollock, Mrs. Stella Bleber, Mrs. Ernest Epps and Miss Elva Shaffer. Refreshments were served by a committee of the Women's guild.

Twenty-one members of the Women's guild motored to Shenkel church recently, where they were guests of the Shenkel Women's guild.

This country is estimated to have 400,000 miles of service and residential gas pipe.

Two Local Boys Enlist As Seamen in the Navy

Elhanan M. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. McAllister, 319 1/2 Grant street, and Charles S. Reynolds, son of Mrs. Mary Major, Road A, Hilldale, have enlisted as seamen in the Navy. Chief Charles A. Ackerman, in charge of the Navy recruiting office in the YMCA, announced yesterday.

Both McAllister and Reynolds had to wait until they were 17 years old before they were accepted for

enlistment. They celebrated birthday anniversaries the past week.

Both men were transferred to Philadelphia where they were sworn in, and then to the Great Lakes Naval Training center.

Ackerman urged all young men interested in the Navy as a career to see him at the YMCA from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. from Monday to Friday.

The northern part of Times Square in New York was once known as Longacre square after the street in London.

British King, High Officials, Pay Homage To FDR on 3d Anniversary of His Death

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt today unveiled a bronze statue of her late husband in Grosvenor Square.

King George VI and Winston Churchill were among the thousands who watched as she tugged a red, white and blue bunting from Britain's memorial to the former American president on the third anniversary of his death.

The statue is 10 feet high. Beneath it is the simple inscription: "Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

During the afternoon thousands of Britons filed slowly past the statue. Some dropped bouquets of daffodils at the base as they passed.

Following the daylong outpourings of British feelings for the U. S. wartime leader, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at a Pilgrim society dinner in London. She said she was filled with gratitude and humility.

In a message read at the dinner, President Truman expressed his countrymen's deep appreciation "of the honor which the people of Great Britain have today bestowed upon the memory of a great American."

"IN THE FUTURE," he said, "when Americans come to Grosvenor Square to witness the honor you have paid us by erecting a statue to Franklin D. Roosevelt, they will come remembering the gallantry of your men, women and children in Britain's darkest hour."

Prime Minister Attlee proposed a toast "to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt," and Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, said:

"I am glad that here in London we have now added to the memorials of Washington and Lincoln a statue to this great President, whose services to the cause of freedom were given in an even wider

sphere than those of his eminent predecessors."

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, represented the royal family.

But hours earlier King George himself was on hand for the unveiling ceremony.

He was beside Mrs. Roosevelt as she pulled the silver cord which released the bunting. For long seconds there was complete silence. Not a sound was heard from the crowds in the square or those who jammed the rooftops of the nearby buildings.

THEN THE KING moved past honor guards of American and royal marines and placed a wreath at the base of the statue.

In a brief eulogy, the British monarch said the statue would be a "permanent reminder of our comradeship with the American people in the dark days of the war."

"It will remind us of the importance and value of that comradeship," he said. "We shall, as we look at it, renew our pledge to continue to share with that people the ideals of peace and freedom for which President Roosevelt strove with such unflinching faith."

After the unveiling, Churchill, co-planner with Roosevelt of democracy's aims during the war, came forward. He walked slowly around the base of the statue, his head characteristically thrown forward. He paused a moment. Then he brushed his eyes with his hands.

The sculpture, showing the late President bare-headed with his cloak thrown back, is the work of Sir William Reid Dick. It was paid for with \$160,000 raised by the Pilgrim society, a British-American fellowship group.

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Chinese Blast Kills 200



Chinese police remove body of a small Chinese girl killed when the Chinese eighth army ammunition warehouse blew up at Tientsin, China. The blast killed 200 persons, injured more than 100 and wrecked at least 100 homes and buildings. This is an official U. S. Marine Corps photo.

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Fame, we may understand, is no
sure test of merit, but only a prob-
ability of such; it is an accident, not
a property of a man.—Carlyle.

Who Cares for Pottstown?
POTTSTOWN is about to lose an industry.
The equipment and the plant of the
Pottstown Pipe Products company is to be
sold at auction.
The machinery will be moved out of town.
On Laurel street will remain only the
shell of a flourishing plant that had kept
many a family man happily employed for the
past 26 years.

And while this industry goes out of ex-
istence, Pottstown's "civic leaders" sit idly by.
The groups who are alleged to be interest-
ed in Pottstown's industrial progress could
save this industry.

Other communities go out for more local
industrial plants. Many nearby cities are
willing to finance plants that will employ their
citizens.

But Pottstown doesn't care.
It lets a good industry get away from town.
It helps kill a plant that never was idle until
work was halted by a strike recently. It lets
die a plant that might employ 100 family
heads in time!

Who can save this plant for Pottstown?
It can be saved! But the blood transfusion
must come quickly!

The plant is on the auction block.
Does Pottstown want it?

Our "civic groups" say: LET IT DIE!
Are there any citizens really interested,
unselfishly interested in Pottstown's well-
fare, who want to see this industry saved?
It can be done with a little hard work.
Someone must care!

Pray for Peace

POTTSTOWN'S churches are taking a lead-
ing role in the intercession for peace. Many
of the communities churches will be thrown
open all day Thursday so that local persons
may pray for peace in these perilous times.

The Episcopal church took the first step
in setting aside a day for the intercession of
peace. Locally, the Rev. George A. Lineker,
rector of Christ church, planned to open his
church, then asked other pastors to invite
their parishioners to pray for peace that day.

Two other pastors, the Rev. Luther A.
Krouse and the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr.,
pastors of Emmanuel Lutheran and First
Presbyterian churches, readily agreed to join
in the worthy move. Others may follow.

It is fitting that Pottstown pause in its
toil Thursday to say fervent prayers for peace.
Many countries are not afforded an opportu-
nity to worship in churches. Their form of
government has refused to recognize God,
has closed the churches, has banished holy
men.

Proper it is, then, that Pottstown praise
God for its blessings, for peace to be contin-
ued.

Births Set Record

IF all the new babies of 1947 were laid end
to end, they would probably reach for a
bottle. The line-up, however, would be longer
than ever before in history. According to
latest estimates from the Federal Security
Agency, total live births numbered 3,910,000
last year. That's 621,000 more than in 1946.
The previous record, and 975,000 more than the
war-time peak in 1943, reports Pathfinder.

The 1947 infant death-rate also made
history—a new low of 32.6 deaths (of babies
under 12 months) for every 1,000 live births.
The 1946 figure was 35.1.

When the baby bubble would burst was
still anybody's guess. Some statisticians
thought it would be this year—on the basis
of a slipping marriage rate. Incomplete fig-
ures indicate that total issue of marriage li-
censes in 1947 may have dropped about 13
percent from the all-time high of 1946.

Opposes Higher Prices

JAY D. RUNKLE, National Retail Dry Goods
Association chairman, pleaded with manu-
facturers, wholesalers and retailers at a re-
cent marketing conference at St. Louis to
cut prices wherever possible. He criticized
textile manufacturers for planning to boost
prices next autumn while wholesale and re-
tail business is falling. And he scored the
soft woolen industry for closing mills instead
of enlarging their markets by selling for less.

—Pathfinder.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
April 12.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where there's
a controversy on whether rhubarb is a fruit
or a vegetable. All I'm
interested in is how suc-
cessfully it can become a
pie.
An item says corn is
to be grown in a patch
near Candidate Henry
Wallace's New York head-
quarters. But political
radio speeches will con-
tinue to furnish the real
bumper crop.
And say: April being
the kind of month it has been, I'm trying to
invent a new kind of garden spade. One
with a built-in umbrella on the handle.
Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The Wrong Change;
Angry at 'Big' Price

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words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Writers must
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withheld from publication on request.
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person's name. Poetry, and commu-
nications advocating the election of
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

A Wrong Verdict

To the Editor: In answer to Anony-
mous and all others concerning the Ger-
ald Wentzel case.

Gerald Wentzel nor his family have
asked for financial assistance. Whatever
has been donated is appreciated, but has
been given by friends who feel that he is
being sentenced for adultery, not murder.

Yes, he is guilty of adultery, self con-
fessed, and ten to 20 years in the peni-
tentiary is a very heavy penalty.

I shudder to think how many homes
and church pews and organizations would
be without husbands and fathers if every-
one were given a like penalty. He is only
one of many.

Gerald Wentzel was convicted of second
degree murder by a jury of his peers.
One of the members of the jury after his
conviction issuing a statement printed in
your newspaper. Quote:

"There never was a doubt in our
minds."

Was that a verdict based on evidence?
The only thing connecting Wentzel
and the murder, was his finding the body
and not reporting it.
Ask your husband what he would have
done.

Pottstown S. A. D.

Tots Is 'Biggie'

To the Editor: Don't you think it is
rather strange that the ushers and
cashiers in the local movie theaters worry
so much about children over 12 getting
in for the children's price?

I am rather large for my age and have
been paying adult's price since I was 11
years old. My girl friend has been paying
the adult's price since she was nine. I also
have friends who are older than myself,
but since they are smaller, they get in for
the children's price.

Maybe if the theaters wouldn't charge
so much for adults, they wouldn't have so
much trouble. I get an allowance, but as
it is now, I can't even go to the movies
twice a week for a dollar.

Maybe if they would stop worrying so
about getting cheated out of a few cents,
and lower their prices, there wouldn't be
so many "delinquents".

Pottstown PEGGY STANTON

Good Money After Bad

To the Editor: One thousand million
dollars is a lot of money, isn't it? And
yet our Government proposes to give
away five times that amount.

Isn't the world playing us for a bunch
of suckers? We fight their wars; pay for
them in dollars and lives; rehabilitate
the war torn areas with our dollars; and
now, to top it off, we plan to make a
down payment in billions of dollars on
the next war! That is actually what it
amounts to.

Pottstown R. W.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ZEKE B., 33, is a certified public ac-
countant.
A few years ago he took some courses
in psychology from me in our evening
school at Northwestern University.
"Dr. Crane, it was then that I realized
I was an extreme introvert," he recently
confessed.

"So I entered sales work on a part time
basis. It was hard at first, but I grew to
like it more and more. In fact, I got so
I actually enjoyed meeting people.
"For it became an interesting game
just trying to get along with them. Be-
ing an accountant up till that time, I
had never paid much attention to human
beings. Ledgers and adding machines
had been my main friends.

"Just six months ago, however, I ob-
tained a good job with a different ac-
counting firm. My knowledge of people
and salesmanship has already led to a
\$50 per month salary increase.

"Now my boss wants me to go into
partnership with him. He says in all his
experience he has never previously met
an accountant who could sell ideas to
clients or customers.

"He feels that we could make money
installing a simplified accounting sys-
tem for various concerns. What should
I do, Dr. Crane?"

ZEKE ILLUSTRATES the great value
of salesmanship, even in fields which are
considered very far removed from such
extroverted work.

The average accountant is an intro-
vert. He doesn't like sales work, nor
does he see much value in it for him-
self. But our salary increases in all fields
of endeavor usually depended on how well
we can sell ourselves and our abilities.

Indeed, there are many admirably
trained physicians and dentists in every
large city who are nearly starving to
death.

And it isn't because they cannot ren-
der topnotch professional services. Nor is
it simply because free clinics are taking
their pay clients away from them.

It is chiefly because they don't know
how to "sell" themselves and scientific
medicine or dentistry. They sit patiently
waiting in an office, but few visitors come
to see them except magazine salesmen.

The late Dr. Glenn Frank has called
the salesman the sparkplug of civiliza-
tion, and I agree with him.

After all, due credit is given the in-
ventors. We must pay deserved tribute
to the salesmen for equipping our homes
with electric lights and washing ma-
chines, refrigerators and automobiles,
vacuum cleaners and bathtubs.

Moreover a few months of sales train-
ing are invaluable even for scientific men
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sional men worked as salesmen during
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are likely to stay in a blind alley, or for
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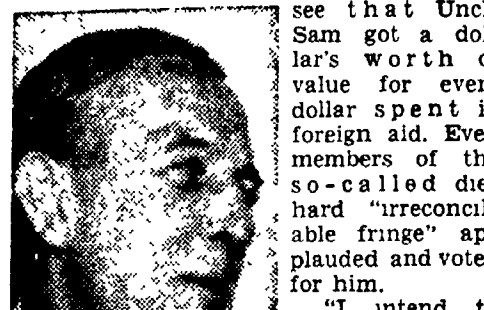
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not read your mind. You must show
them your merits and qualifications for a
salary increase or the right to place a
wedding band on their finger. This is
salesmanship!

WASHINGTON

Close Check on ERP
Assured by Hoffman

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 12 — Paul Hoff-
man won exceedingly speedy Senate
approval as ERP administrator because
he satisfied an executive session of the
foreign relations committee that he would



Paul Hoffman

see that Uncle
Sam got a dol-
lar's worth of
value for every
dollar spent in
foreign aid. Even
members of the
so-called de-
hard "irreconcil-
able fringe" ap-
plauded and voted
for him.

"I intend to
operate this or-
ganization on a
realistic and busi-
ness-like basis,"
he told them. "It
has got to pay
dividends for the
United States of
America. It will not be an international
WPA. If the beneficiaries do not help
themselves, I have authority to withdraw
any assistance, and I will do it.

"My basic premise is that we cannot
afford to keep Europe on the dole forever,
or even for any great length of time. I
am confident, however, that the 16 coun-
tries are only too willing to do their part
to make this program a success."

RACKETEERS: The Studebaker ex-
ecutive also promised to keep a close
check on American interests which might
view ERP only as an opportunity to make
quick and easy profits through export of
their commodities.

"I know," he continued, "that we have
racketeers here just as they have them
abroad. It will be my job to prevent any
chiseling on the taxpayers' funds, and I
intend to do it.

He also assured the Senators that
his organization would function
separately from such federal agencies
as the State, Commerce, Army, Navy
and Agriculture departments.

"There will be no interference from
that quarter," he declared. "I will be glad
to take their advice on pertinent prob-
lems but I will make the final decisions.
I hope to have an excellent staff here
and abroad and I will rely on their
advice."

PROTESTS: President Truman's
handling of the first major labor dispute
under the Taft-Hartley Act has pre-
cipitated sharp but off-the-record pro-
tests from all parties involved in the
"strike" of the United Coal Miners. The
principal indictment is that he has
applied the legal weapons Congress gave
him in a dilatory manner.

The operators' representatives charge
that the delay in forcing the issue has
played into the hands of John L. Lewis.
They point out that, although the bitu-
minous workers walked out on March
15, there has been almost a month's lag
in slapping an actual contempt action
against the miners' chieftain.

This delay, according to the operators,
is what Mr. Lewis wanted. They say he
had been hoping that the growing short-
age of fuel would force the great steel
corporations, the railroads and other in-
dustrial consumers to knuckle to him as
U. S. Steel did some time ago.

In their opinion, Mr. Truman should
have speeded up the operation of the
Taft-Hartley machinery. On the other
hand, they say he has, consciously or un-
consciously, contributed to John L.'s stall-
ing strategy.

TIMETABLE: Here is the Truman
timetable on which the charge of dilatori-
ness is based:

March 15 — The miners walk out after
receiving John L.'s letter denouncing the
operators for not agreeing to establish-
ment and operation of the pension fund.

March 23 — President Truman names
a Board of Inquiry to ascertain the facts
of the dispute and report to him. His
grant of almost two weeks — until April
5th — for them to make their simple,
preliminary findings amazed all partici-
pants, including the members of the
statute.

March 31 — The board informs the
White House of the nature of the dis-
agreement, but Mr. Truman does not
make public the findings or ask the D
of J to move until April 3. That night
Judge McGuire issues an injunction
against the strike, setting the hearing for
April 5.

April 5 — Judge McGuire grants in-
junction restraining the UMW from con-
tinuing the "strike" and ordering both
parties to "bargain."

April 7 — The UMW asks Justice
Goldsborough to vacate the McGuire in-
junction, also requesting that hearings
on their petition be held on April 9. Justice
Goldsborough, however, fixes the hearing
for April 12.

BITTER: Although Mr. Lewis is com-
pletely satisfied with this schedule, he
is bitter over the fact that Attorney Gen-
eral Tom Clark singled him out for
punishment for alleged contempt of
court. He maintains that Benjamin F.
Fairless, of U. S. Steel, and George M.
Humphrey, of Pittsburgh Consolidated,
should have been cited.

John L. bases this contention on the
language of the McGuire restraining or-
der. This applied to all parties to the
dispute and ordered those who "negotiat-
ed" the original pension fund agree-
ment to "bargain."

Messrs Fairless and Humphrey, did
not sign the pact but they did "negotiate"
it in conferences with the U. M. W.
president. They have declined to sit
down with him during the present ne-
gotiations. Therefore, it is the Lewis con-
tention that the Administration has not
applied the T-H Act with equal justice or
firmness.

In short, President Truman seems
to have pleased nobody!

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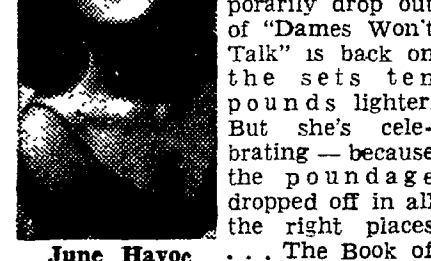


Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 12—The in-
vestigators for the Un-American
Congressional group are currently
taking depositions in the studios.
Preparing for the next hearing in
Washington. Never a dull moment!

Virginia Mayo, who has
been very ill for a couple of weeks
and had to temporarily drop out of
"Dames Won't Talk" is back on the
sets ten pounds lighter. But she's cele-
brating—because the poundage
dropped off in all the right places



June Haver

The Book of the Month
selection for June will be Margery
Sharp's "The Foolish Gentle-
woman." (That could be a lot of
people we know!) June Haver's
groom, radio producer Bill Spier
just gifted her with two canaries.
Her menagerie already consisted of
three dogs, one cat, one parrot
and all in a three-room apartment!

ANY ANALYSIS will prove
that Hollywood and its people
give more money per capita for
charitable purposes than any
other group in the world. And
are continually getting slapped
for it. . . . Greta Garbo, the En-
glish actress who arrived here a
few days ago to test for a big
part in "Thunder on the Hill"
with Joan Fontaine and Burt
Lancaster, did Palm Springs
over the week-end with Eustis
Hoy. She should lose a few
pounds. Her appearance doesn't
suggest that Londoners are hard
up for food. . . . Hey! We hope this
bit of gwinfection doesn't
shake the world to its founda-
tions. . . . but after all these
years, we are "reliably in-
formed" that Jack Benny was NOT
born in Waukegan! He was the
light of day first in a Chicago
hospital and didn't go to Wau-
kegan until he was ten days
old!

RITA HAYWORTH and Howard
Hughes are seeing a powerful lot of
each other—but not, where you'd
expect to find them. Spotted the
pair in a little off-the-beat spot the
other night—and acting very
romantic, they were! . . . Tempus
fugit depts: Irving Berlin will be
sixty years young on May 11th! They
ought to give him a testimonial din-
ner (for a change) and fill the
Hollywood Bowl with tables for it!

Jean Peters is practically in
the real estate business. She and
her Ma have bought two houses at
Laguna Beach. One they'll live in
—the other they'll rent. . . . Lee
Cobb, that wonderful kerriker
actor, was at the controls of his
own plane when he flew his Mrs. to
New York the other day. . . . Perry
Como comes to the Pacific coast to
make another movie. And that
sends Jo Stafford east to air the
radio show they share. . . . Beverly
Willis, who is the daughter of Joan
Davis, is a regular performer now
on "Juno's Miss"—the air show. And
for the same sponsor that recently
dropped her famous Momma!

DURING THE WEEK'S rains
which lasted four days (and just
stopped) a drought-ridden rancher
hereabouts fainted from excitement.
Sonny Tufts says they revived him
by throwing a bucket of dust in his
face! . . . Colleen Townsend and

Bob Arthur are making with the
dates

MODERN MANNERS

Bread never should be laid flat
on the palm of the hand, and but-
tered. Little hot biscuits can be but-
tered immediately, as they taste
better so.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

Thomas Jefferson, author of the
Declaration of Independence and
third president of the United States,
was born on this date in 1743.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

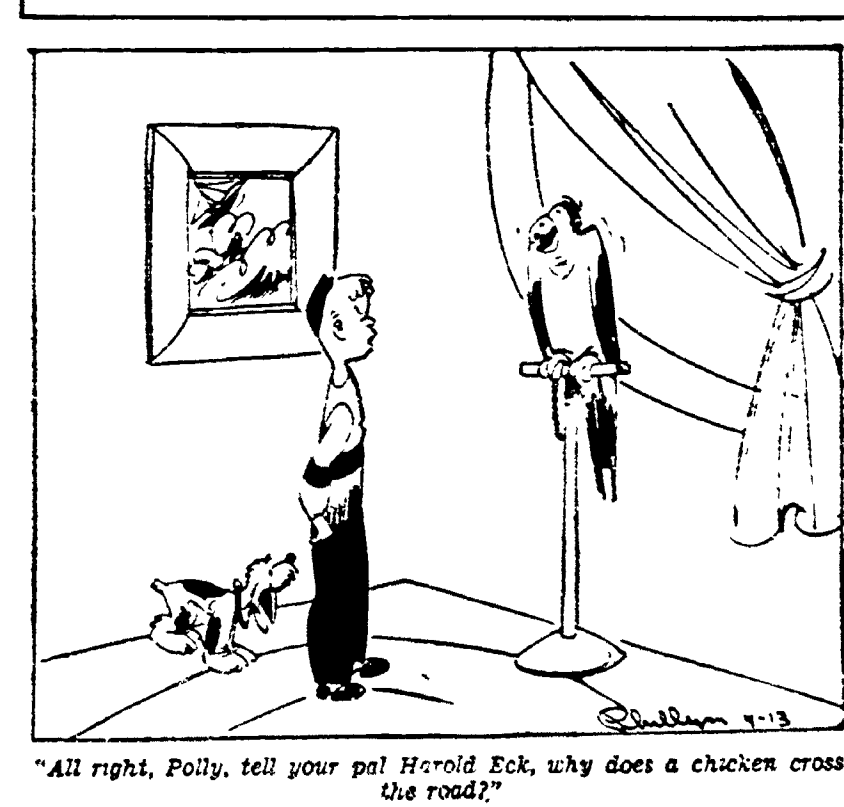
Associate Justice Frank Murphy
of the United States Supreme
Court has a birthday today, and
Coloratura Soprano Lily Pons of
the Metropolitan opera, concert and
radio.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Jan Masaryk, former foreign
minister of Czechoslovakia.
2. Boston, Mass.
3. The Emigration and Natural-
ization service is located at 70
Columbus avenue, New York City.
4. New York City.

Bob Arthur are making with the
dates

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 13, 1898

BRYAN SPEAKS—William Jennings
Bryan, former Democratic candidate for
President, spoke in the Reading academy.
The following attended from Pottstown:
R. E. Shaner, Fred W. Kelley, Chief of
Police William Frankum, Harry Gousha,
C. H. Mithouse and Lewis R. Saylor.

BUYS FANCY HORSES—Dr. John
Todd purchased two Hambletonian horses
from J. K. Pennypacker.

ONEIDA BANQUET—The Oneida
Camping club, with a camp on the Per-
kemon at Green Lane, held a banquet.
Leonard Leaf and William Y. Scheffey
headed the committee. Others in at-
tendance included O. B. Lessig, Luther D.
Showalter, Bishop Schuyler, John C.
Slaughter, Charles Longacre, Isaac
Swinehart, J. Harvey Wanner and Mor-
ris L. Seasholtz.

25 Years Ago

April 13, 1923

MASONS CELEBRATE—Stichter
Lodge 254, P. and AM, will observe its
72nd anniversary. It was chartered April
22, 1851. Worshipful Master Harrie H.
Burden is ill in a Philadelphia hospital.

\$1000 TO LIBRARY—The Century
club has donated \$1000 to the Pottstown
Public library of which it is the sponsor.

MINUS WHEELS—Ralph Cauler, of 51
South Evans street, reported to police
two wheels were stolen from his motor-
cycle at his premises.

NO SUNDAY FISHING—The Sunday
Fishing bill was defeated by action of
the House law and order committee, Har-
risburg. Mrs. Gifford Pinchot favors the
bill.

10 Years Ago

April 13, 1938

VENZKE TO RACE—Gene Venzke, the
Little Oakie picture runner, will meet
Glenn Cunningham on April 30 in the
Penn Relay races.

SNOWBOUND—Mrs. Robert T. Par-
sons and children, Patricia, Marcia and
William, of Kimberlin, were held up for
three days in a snowbound train at
Plains, Kan. They were on their way
home after a stay at a ranch near Silver
City, Mexico.

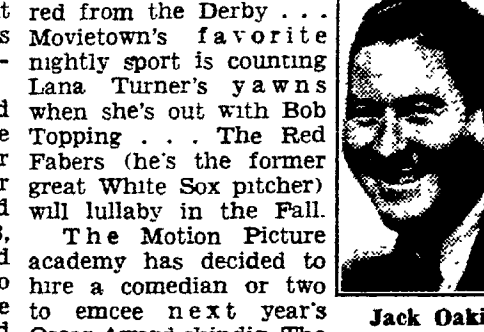
HOLD DANCE—The Junior Jewish
Sisterhood held a dance at the synagogue.
On the committee were Ruth Miller, Ger-
aldine Horowitz, Helen Borger, Caroline
Katzen, Anne Sandler, Olga Rosen and
Dorothy Miller.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

JACK OAKIE was beaten up by three
irate Hollywood citizens at the Beverly
Hills Brown Derby night before last. El
Oakie, after too many lemonades, had
made cracks they were justified in re-
sisting. He is now barred
from the Derby. . . .
Movietown's favorite
nightly sport is counting
Lana Turner's yawns
when she's out with Bob
Topping. . . . The Red
Fabers (he's the former
great White Sox pitcher)
will lullaby in the Fall.
The Motion Picture
academy has decided to
hire a comedian or two
to emcee next year's
Oscar Award shindig. The
affair is getting much, much too solemn
. . . The Jackie Coopers are consulting
lawyers. . . . Lady Iris Mountbatten is
toying with the notion of entering the
restaurant business in partnership with
her former roommate. . . . Duke Ellington's
illness, at first thought grave, has been
diagnosed as "not serious."



Jack Oakie

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT is a tragic fact that the leading
cause of accidental deaths among chil-
dren in the United States is burns. The
tragedy lies in the preventable nature of
many of these deaths for, with proper
first-aid and the right subsequent treat-
ment, many of these lives could have been
saved.

Burns are classified according to the
degree of tissue damage; the first-degree
burn is one which just reddens the skin;
in a second-degree burn blisters form, and
in a third-degree burn the deeper tissues
are injured or even destroyed.

Whenever more than one-tenth of the
body surface is affected by a burn of sec-
ond- or third-degree, there is danger to
life. What can be accomplished by good
treatment is shown by the ultimate re-
covery of many people who have had up to
half of the body surface burned.

It was thought at one time that ex-
tensive burns were dangerous because the
body absorbed toxic or poisonous sub-
stances from the burned area. Today we
are less sure about this, but we do know
that one of the worst consequences of
serious burns is the loss of body fluids and
the consequent shock. A bad burn can
prove fatal. Later on, the chief danger
comes from toxemia. Subsequently, infection
may develop and be another source of
grave danger.

Thus, treatment is directed at com-
bating these three things. It consists
chiefly in the administration of drugs to
ease the pain; the giving, by injection into
a vein, of fluids to replace those lost from
the burned area, and protection against
infection.

Second- and third-degree burns are
free from germs at the start but the dam-
aged, weakened tissue makes an almost
perfect soil for their growth should they
enter entrance to the wound. For this
reason, most physicians do not favor the
use of ointments, even though they are
sterile and contain an antiseptic, because
their application may contaminate the
burned area with germs, causing an in-
fection which may eat away more tissue than
was destroyed by the burn itself. Then,
too, if ointment is applied it will have to
be removed later, a most painful process
for the patient.

In all cases of severe burns, the first
and most important thing is to call the
doctor. If he can come at once, it is better
not to attempt to dress the wound. If his
services cannot be secured promptly, wet
dressings, made of a part of sterile water
and tablespoonful of baking soda, may be
applied over the burned surface. But,
remember, this is only emergency treat-
ment. It will not suffice to heal the burn
or to save the patient's life. For this, medi-
cal aid is required, and the sooner it can
be had the better the chance for recovery.

In a first-degree burn there is little

Lester Boughter Elected Governor Of Moose Lodge 369

After a one year absence from the chair, Lester Boughter was returned as governor of Pottstown Lodge 369, Local Order of Moose, at yesterday's election in the lodge from noon to 8 p. m. which saw more than 300 ballots cast.

Boughter defeated Ralph Fry, former prelate and Lieutenant governor, by a 38-vote margin in the only contest.

He and his fellow officers will be installed April 6, and will conduct their first meeting May 1. Boughter succeeds John Sisak, who held the post the past year and who automatically becomes junior past governor.

OTHER OFFICERS elected, without opposition, were Sherman Hess, Lieutenant governor, a post he held two years ago; George O. Rhoads, a former sergeant-at-arms, prelate; Carl W. Troutman, treasurer, a post he has held the past eight years, and Herbert Goodman, trustee for a three-year term, succeeding James Van Horn, who declined to run after serving the post 12 years.

M. S. Seasholtz was judge of the election. Tellers were Grant Warner and James Pender Sr.

CONSOLIDATION —

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favor last night, school boards would retain their identity but meet together. All districts, therefore, would be under one command whether or not the schools convened into one building.

I. Devault Christman, Warwick board president, was named chairman of the committee; E. Gilbert Stauffer, president of North Coventry's board, vice-chairman; and Leonard H. Cadwell, East Nantmeal board member, secretary.

The districts involved in the proposed plan are North and South Coventry, East and West Nantmeal, Elverson and Warwick.

Last night's meeting brought out more fully some of the provisions of the amalgamation amendment to the school code which first was revealed to the boardmen the past month. But, chiefly, the meeting was notable for bursts of eloquence.

GRIM PROVIDED one of these when he interrupted Saylor's explanation of details to burst in with an attack on slowness in effecting the consolidation and on unstinting recommendation of the measure.

In reply to statements that the union might cost more and usually takes two to six years to finish, Grim impatiently asked "Why must we economize and why must we wait five or six years when we are helping educate our own children and build a new world?"

Lashing out vehemently at any and all who would oppose quick passage of the consolidation, he declared that its only disadvantage is than any motion brought before the joint school boards may be blocked by a majority or three members of any one board.

But the improvement in educational services and representation towers over any draw-backs to the plan, Grim continued.

It was Grim's address that seemed to sway members toward action on the consolidation.

As Christman remarked later, "I know that practically every member here, including myself, came here against this move. But if we know the costs, I think it can be worked out."

The only adverse note in the discussion came from E. Leslie Phillips, East Nantmeal director, who arose flourishing a picture of his child, and assailed the consolidation, backing the one-room school to the limit.

HE CLAIMED children did not receive enough individual attention at consolidated schools and the daily ride back and forth would be too much for elementary pupils. "They would put in a ten-hour day and that's too long," he exclaimed.

Saylor said a one-room teacher devotes her time to pupils of eight grades and increased individual attention is the aim of the union plan. Likewise, he explained, there could be three or more elementary schools in one combined district to cut distances for young pupils.

About 25 directors from all six districts were present.

The April 26 committee meeting will be at 8 p. m. in Warwick High school.

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WATER SURVEY —

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plan to erect a combination drug and grocery store on the northeast corner of the intersection, asked council to pass the amendment and offered two petitions.

The first, circulated by the Drumhellers, contained the names of 285 persons in the area, who agreed that the development of the business would not harm their property values and would enhance the neighborhood.

The petition declared that more store facilities were needed near the North End homes; that existing facilities were inadequate; that "public health, safety and morals" would not be damaged, and that the value of their homes would not be cut by the development of the commercial building.

A SECOND PETITION signed by representatives of builders in the Eighth and Tenth wards, upheld Wells' contention that "rezoning the corner would increase rather than decrease the value of the nearby properties."

Wells traced the difficulties of the Drumhellers in building their business, beginning the past Autumn when a group of 12 North End residents filed a petition with the Montgomery county courts, asking that an exception be granted by the Pottstown Zoning Board of Adjustment, be set aside.

Later, they also petitioned the Planning and Zoning commission, contending that the value of their homes would depreciate by the erection of the commercial building.

The attorney pointed out that three of the most vociferous petitioners, who had made public their views in Wintner council meetings, had business interests themselves in the area affected.

"The only justification of zoning is the effect on public health, safety, welfare and convenience," Wells declared, "not the enhancement of land values."

He declared that there was no fear that the public would be harmed by the store, and described it, praised the "integrity of the builders," and pointed out that "ample, off-street parking facilities" would be provided on both the Charlotte and Prospect streets sides of the building.

"There isn't really any technical, legal or social reason why the amendment shouldn't be approved," the attorney concluded.

None of the opposing petitioners followed Wells to explain their viewpoint, although it had been expected that they would appear to make a last-minute protest before council.

The resignation of William G. Bernhart, of the Tenth ward, from council, was approved, and W. Mark Henricks was appointed to fill his unexpired term, until the end of 1949. Both men are Democrats.

"I feel that I cannot give all the time I would like to these responsibilities," Bernhart declared in his short letter of resignation.

NEW SEWERS also came in for councilmanic discussion. In the course of the quiet, 90-minute session, a resolution approving sewer extensions in the North End was passed quickly. The next step will be to submit the plans to Harrisburg for approval.

Under the terms of the resolution, sewers were extended from their present locations to Mervine street, the borough line, along the following streets:

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street, "and on other short, connecting streets therein."

A petition from 13 residents of the 700 block on Beech street, to improve sewer facilities, was read to council and referred to the sewer committee.

GERALD J. DALY, Ninth ward representative and chairman of the highway committee, gave the first of the committee reports.

A bulldozer will be purchased from the Giles and Ransome company, of Philadelphia, for \$6075.00, he reported. Bids on the bulldozer, as well as on a shovel, were received by the highway committee several weeks ago.

Bids on the shovel proved too expensive, Daly said, and his group decided to continue renting a shovel until prices become more reasonable.

The purchase of the bulldozer, as well as highway materials, bids for which were made public recently, were approved by council.

DALY ALSO RECEIVED council's approval of a Logan street sewer, to serve the housing development being built by Paul L. A. Keiser, in the North End.

Ralph L. Weiss, Fifth ward, chairman of the fire committee, reported that the bid of the Quaker Rubber company, of Philadelphia, to supply the borough with 1500 feet of two and one-half inch fire hose and 750 feet of one and one-half inch hose, for a total cost of \$2317.50, was the lowest of three prices quoted to his committee.

The purchase was approved. Creswell, chairman of the airport committee, deferred a report on the progress of the Citizens' Airport committee's drive for \$6000, the remainder of the borough share of funds for the Pottstown Municipal airport.

The group still is conducting its public drive for funds, he declared, and a report will be made soon.

ALLEN K. Davidheiser, Eighth ward, chairman of the finance committee, proposed that a special committee be appointed "to make a complete study of the purchase of the opera house, for the future expansion of borough hall and municipal functions of any kind."

"I also strongly recommend that it be entirely non-political," Davidheiser emphasized.

C. Roy Bush, Ninth ward councilman and president of council, promised Davidheiser that a six-man committee would be appointed as soon as he had a chance to discuss the matter with prospective committee members.

"I assure you that the committee will be equally representative," Bush asserted.

IN HIS MONTHLY report, Sears reported that the patching of borough streets, many of which had been nearly ruined by the severity of the past Winter, was progressing rapidly but that frequent rains had held up the work recently.

He assured councilmen that "the work of testing in the water department is going on as usual" and praised water company men for their carrying on of the work following the death on April 1 of Elmer K. Grubb, superintendent of the water works.

"We're working now to try to find a replacement for him," Sears continued.

In commenting on the traffic light situation in the borough, Sears suggested that the next tentative location for the police committee to

consider would be High and Penn streets.

He commented favorably on the erection of the water company annex to borough hall, which, Sears said, started about a month earlier than had been expected.

THE READING company has agreed to place reflectors for motorists at the West King street crossing of the Colebrookdale branch, but the Pennsylvania railroad has refused to do anything about the crossing on Moser road, Sears reported.

"The Moser road crossing is worse than the West King street crossing," he commented, "and this will have to come up again at the next meeting of the police committee."

The placing of warning signs on the Moser road crossing of the railroad tracks has been proposed editorially by The Mercury.

IN HIS REPORT, Burgess William A. Griffith told councilmen of this week's celebration of Boys' Week, and invited as many of them as possible to be in borough hall Saturday when the boys would assume the jobs of borough officials.

"Those of us who were here at this time last year found that we got as much as out of this as the boys," Griffith said, smiling. "In fact, some of us got more out of it."

At the beginning of last night's session, Joseph Bacchi, proprietor of the Joy Gift and Flower Shoppe, 321 High street, asked for permission to set up loading zones during the rush seasons in his business.

"I don't think this is fair for a businessman on High street," Bacchi informed council.

Bush referred the complaint to the police committee.

STANLEY ZAWASKI, of 178 South Washington street, made another of his visits to borough council to ask "what about the Hubley's Run situation?"

"The warm weather is coming," Zawaski pointed out, "and

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I'd like to know if anything has been done or will be done about this run."

Sears told Zawaski that several committee meetings had been held to discuss the problem, and that he expected a letter from Lewis H. Williams, manager of the Pottstown works, Bethlehem Steel corporation, on the firm's part in assisting the clean-up of the pollution-filled stream.

William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, sanitary committee chairman, told council, "Someone is still dumping oil and refuse into Hubley's Run."

A PLUMBER'S BOND of \$1000 was approved for George Lightcap, for work on sewer connections.

All borough officials were invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs association, to be held in Ambler on Thursday, Apr. 29, at 7:15 p. m. Sears is secretary of the group.

A resolution was approved to exonerate Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter from the collection of \$261.40 in occupation taxes.

The sum is owed by persons who died, moved or went into military service.

The treasurer's and tax collector's reports and all reports on bills were read by Davidheiser.

STREET CAR INJURES 20 BOSTON, April 12 (AP) — At least 20 persons were injured tonight, several critically, when a Metropolitan Transit authority surface car sped out of control at Egleston Square station and crashed into a crowd of approximately 50 persons waiting on the platform.

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Sanaloga Firemen To Vote May 10 On New By-Laws

The new by-laws of the Sanaloga Fire company, which have been drawn up by the trustees, will be read and voted upon at the company's next meeting May 10. It was announced at last night's meeting by Ross Beacraft, secretary.

The trustees, who have been working on the new by-laws in recent weeks, declined to reveal their nature, Beacraft said, or whether they include a new settlement of old company controversies, including the liquor-license question.

"The next meeting promises to be interesting," Beacraft added.

Last night's meeting also saw the 23 members present vote to extend full use of the fire house to the Sanaloga Boy Scout troop, which has been meeting in the barn on the property of Charles Moyer.

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Mary Louise March To Address District YMCA Conference

Mary Louise March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ralph March, 414 East Fourth street, Boyertown, will be one of several young men and women from central-east district of the State YMCA of Pennsylvania who will speak at the district's third annual meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Masonic temple, Allentown.

Mrs. March, a sophomore student in the local high school, will discuss the work of YMCA youth centers in the district including those in Tamagwa, Kutztown and Boyertown.

Others scheduled to attend from Boyertown include Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Carichner. Carichner is district executive. The Rev. Longacre will give the closing prayer and benediction. More than 100 interested persons are expected to attend. Boyer was district chairman during 1946-47.

CHIEF SPEAKER and honored guest will be Wayne Hanson, world traveler and former Indiana State YMCA secretary. Hanson will address the student body and faculty of the local high school today at 9:45 a. m.

A reception at 6 p. m. will precede the dinner and meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Harold Moyer to Wed Miss Ann Schappell

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Schappell, of 235 Normal avenue, Kutztown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Harold "Toby" Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Moyer, 220 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Kutztown High school. Moyer, a veteran of two and one-half years service in the U. S. Navy in both the European and Pacific theaters, is a graduate of Boyertown High school and Perkiomen school. At present, he is a student at Kutztown State Teachers college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Marian S. Berkly Arrives Home After Sea Cruise

Marian S. Berkly, daughter of Mrs. Mabel S. Berkly, 15 Fairview street, Boyertown, arrived in Boyertown last night after a cruise aboard the "Utopia" which began the past August. She was met at Southeast airport, Philadelphia, by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stengel.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
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EDGE-In Boyertown on Sunday, April 11, Margaret (Reed) Edge, wife of Harold M. Edge, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 at the home, 25 W. Sixth St., Boyertown. (Ort)

HAUSMAN - In Reading on Sunday, April 11, 1948, Helen M. (Repper), wife of Elmer J. Hausman, aged 41 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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MEETINGS

Monthly meeting of Woman's club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. in Boyertown inn. Officers for the coming club year will be elected. Speaker, Mrs. Harvey D. Leinbach, of Children's Aid society of Berks county; Mrs. J. Clifford Levengood, program chairman.

Junior auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, today at 6:30 p. m. in Legion home.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11, Boyertown, tonight at Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Colebrookdale Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Colebrookdale consolidated school.

Auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Colebrookdale consolidated school PTA tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school.

Goodwill Fire company, Bally, tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire house.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF temple.

Ladies' auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Boyertown Democratic club tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Orioles home. Speaker, Russell G. Leinbach, Reading; topic, "Whom Shall We Blame?"

Douglass Rod and Gun club meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Gilbertsville Fire company hall.

High School Notes

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a three-act comedy produced, and directed by Salome Gaynor and dramatized by Michael Cummings, will be presented to students of the high school, eighth grade pupils of township schools surrounding Boyertown and the general public in the high school Thursday at 2 p. m.

A production of the Salome Gaynor theater for children, the play tells the story of the seven formative years in the life of a young New England girl, Rebecca Bowers Randall, at the turn of the century. Sensitive, warm and much too highly-spirited for her strict Puritan aunts, the story centers about her growth to maturity under the strictness of their domination.

Boyertown schools will be closed Friday to allow teachers to attend the sessions of Schoolmen's week at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Jane Hinkle, of Muhlenberg park, a senior library student at Kutztown State Teachers college, is scheduled to arrive at the high school today for two weeks of field experience in library work.

She will be under the supervision of Mrs. Marcia Z. Krysa, school librarian, while here. Arrangements for her work here were made by George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of schools, and Ralph A. Fritz, director of library education at the teachers college. Miss Hinkle will remain in Boyertown until Friday, April 23.

Boyertown High's 94 seniors were present two afternoons the past week with no absences, it was announced yesterday morning by Principal Lawrence E. Grim. Grim also noted that eleventh graders reached the 100 percent attendance mark for a full day the past week.

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Popodickon Council Seals New Officers

Florence Custer was installed as Pocahontas of Popodickon Council 246, Degree of Pocahontas, at ceremonies in which Lydia Paff, deputy great Pocahontas, and a staff from Indianola Council 70, Reading, participated recently in Keystone Fire company lodge room.

Other chiefs seated were Pearl Schaeffer, Wenonah; Dorothy Weller, Powhatan; Ella Marburger, prophetess; Cora Gilbert, keeper of records; Elda Christ, keeper of wampum; Ethel Schlegel, trustee; Ethel Schlegel, first warrior; Jennie Yoder, second warrior; Jennie Bauer, third warrior; and Sadie Walters, fourth warrior.

Also Joyce Rhoads, first runner; Annie Bohn, second runner; Luella Maze, first counselor; Carrie Yerger, second counselor; Flossie Blank, guard of tepee; Sallie Burns, guard of forest; Isabelle Kline, pianist; Eva Stettler, first scout; and Annie Weller, second scout.

Other members of the Reading installing group were Machine, Carrie B. Gudikunst; Charles S. Wegman, captain; Dorothy Aumen, Alice G. Renninger, Irene Zabodyn, Irene Ludwig, Ella Young, Catherine Carlson, Margaret Seaman, Bertha Gossler, Elizabeth Marks, Hettie Brown, Dorothy East, Lottie Crosby, Carrie A. Lewis, Helen M. Wegman, Annie Reed, Katie Seifarth, Elsie Coleman and Florence Seaholdt.

A luncheon was served by an entertainment committee headed by Annie Weller and Ethel Schlegel. Isabelle Kline presented several piano solos.

Former Borough Man Named to Food Group

Lionel E. Newcomer, of Fleetwood, formerly of Boyertown, has been named to a committee to develop a friendship food project shipment to England in August in connection with the Reading-Berks County Bicentennial observance.

Newcomer will represent the fruit growers of the county. Present plans call for the shipment to be made on the Queen Mary. The cargo will consist of poultry, grain and fruit products from Berks county farms. George W. Schuler, chairman of the bicentennial agricultural committee, named Newcomer to the group.

E. Lawrence Mory Listed In National Publication

E. Lawrence Mory, 140 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is one of 20 Reading and Berks county men included in the 50th anniversary edition of "Who's Who in America."

Mory, president of Boyertown Burial Casket company since 1925, has been identified with the company for the past 42 years. He is a member of the Rotary club of Boyertown, the advisory board of Boyertown YMCA movement, a member of the board of managers of Reading hospital, and a director of the National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown.

AREA JURORS EXCUSED
Among 35 persons excused from jury duty at this week's session of Civil court in Reading were Leroy M. Clemmer, farmer, Hereford township; Griffith S. Dettmer, retail worker, Boyertown; and Mayme B. Lechner, housewife, Bechtelsville.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Stimmel, 30 South Reading avenue, returned to her home the past weekend in Boyertown Community ambulance from Memorial hospital, Pottstown, where she has been a patient for the past several weeks.

William H. S. Moyer, Boyertown special patrolman, returned to his duties the past Sunday night following an illness of more than a week.

Mamie Coleman is ill at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Miller, 18 Fairview street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyer and daughter, Judith, of Lansdale, were guests over the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Grim, 383 West Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Grim were classmates at Millersville State Teachers college.

Patsy Emes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emes, 32 South Washington street, is observing her eighth birthday anniversary today.

Heating Systems Explained to Club

Paul Kinsey, research worker for Metropolitan Edison company, Reading, explained what the company is doing in heating homes and buildings by utilizing the heat from the earth, in an address to members of Boyertown Rotary club last night in Boyertown inn.

Heating is done through a system of expansion and compression, he explained, and by taking heat from water in the ground. For cooling, the process can be reversed.

Kinsey is a past president of both Boyertown and Gettysburg Rotary clubs. He is a former resident of Boyertown.

St. John's Junior Choir Cancels Weekly Rehearsal

Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will omit its weekly rehearsal Friday because borough schools will not be in session, according to the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Chapel choir will, however, meet as usual on Friday at 6 p. m. Members were urged to be present because the Chapel choir will be in charge of music at vespers Sunday, April 25.

Piano Students Present Concert in Bally Home

Miriam Gunther, a student of Mrs. Dorothy R. Bechtel, of Bally, presented her pupils in a piano recital the past Sunday afternoon at her home in Bally.

Participating were Margaret Schultz, William Schultz, Patricia Haldeman, Minerva Ann Rothenberger, Irene Stapleton, Judith Stauffer, Ruth Stapleton, Lucille Leinbach and Katharine Gunther.


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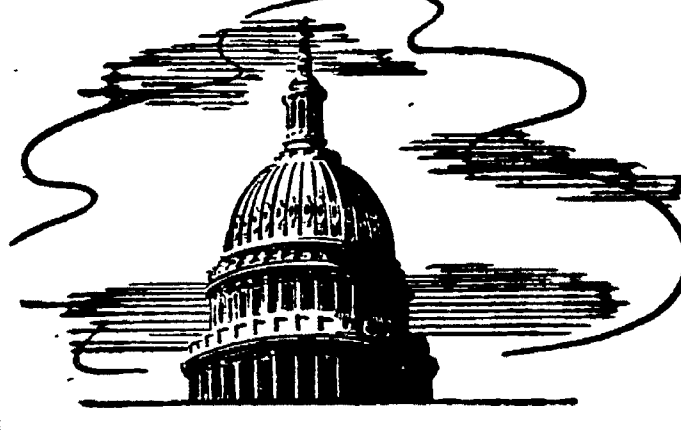
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Dr. W. S. Hottel, Detroit, Mich., will be guest speaker at the Golden anniversary services being held in Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church tonight and tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Dr. Hottel served the Twin Borough churches of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ from 1907 to 1910, then was pastor of the MBC churches at Allentown and Bethlehem. Later he became pastor of the Philpot tabernacle at Hamilton, Ontario, Can., and was president of the Denver Bible school.

For more than 30 years Dr. Hattel was principal writer for the Christian Life series of Sunday School literature, the fullest and largest quarterly being the "Bible Expositor and Illuminator." He also is the author of several Bible study books and a considerable number of pamphlets and tracts, all of which enjoy a wide circulation.



DR. W. S. HOTTEL

AT PRESENT he is engaged in writing a Bible study course, "Through the Bible Book by Book," of which three books already are published, the material for three more is in the hands of the printers. His studies on the New Testament books are now in the course of preparation and are expected to be finished before next summer.

He devotes all his time to the ministry and Bible teaching, conducting Bible conferences in various states. He comes to the local church after addressing students at the Dr. Bob Jones university in South Carolina. Dr. Hottel will be celebrating his 50th anniversary in the Christian ministry this summer.

State Trooper to Speak At Rotary Club Meeting

Trooper Martin Kiegan, of Collegeville barracks of the State police, will be guest speaker at a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club tomorrow noon at Spring-Ford Country club. The program was arranged by Rotarian Norman Rice, chairman.

The annual Ladies' night has been arranged for April 28 at the Country club.

Club Meeting Scheduled

A monthly meeting of American-Italian Bocce club will be held in the clubrooms tonight. All members have been asked to attend.

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TRAFFIC STUDY —

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over the bridge has had to be reduced from five to three, the letter went on, and "in view of increasingly heavy traffic" it was felt that reconstruction was necessary.

The last extensive repairs to the structure were made in 1930. The Reading company requested the borough to assume a share of the cost, suggesting 50 percent, but Burgess Griffith promptly arose to report that in a meeting with the Reading representatives almost three weeks ago, he told them that the bridge was their responsibility.

"However, that's a matter for you gentlemen to decide," he declared briefly.

APPLICATIONS by the borough to erect traffic lights at the following intersections were approved by the State: High and Price streets, and Hanover and Beech streets.

A plea to erect a light at Third, Manatawny and State streets, was rejected, however, on the grounds that there was an insufficient volume of automobile and vehicular traffic.

"The number of pedestrians crossing the intersection is far below our required figure," Borough Manager Dow I. Sears quoted the letter. He explained that Commonwealth checked traffic at the intersection two weeks ago.

Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward, chairman of the highway committee, asked if another survey were possible, since "we have a playground in that neighborhood during the Summer," but Sears expressed doubt that another check could be made.

AN ORDINANCE restricting traffic on the Reading concourse to one-way only, from High street south to the station and then east to Hanover street, was passed on one reading.

Creswell declared, "No one-way action has ever been put in that didn't affect someone, but after due consideration I believe that it's in the best interests of the town."

There was some confusion as to whether this ordinance was new, or whether it was really the third reading of an act read early the past Autumn and delayed because of the protests of property owners along the concourse.

C. Roy Bush, Ninth ward, president of council, assured the councilmen, however, that there was nothing wrong in passing the law on one reading only, and said that the records of past meetings would be searched to see if another ordinance had been read.

The borough, in passing this ordinance, joins the Reading company in applying to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to put the ruling into effect, it was explained.

A RESOLUTION requiring the property owners of Walnut and Chestnut streets, between Charlotte and Penn streets, and of East Third street, from Johnson to York streets, to repair and replace curbing, was passed by the 18 councilmen present.

Major repairs will be done by the borough on these streets, and the property owners must, under borough regulations, take responsibility for the curbing.

William H. Reifensnyder, Sixth ward, asked that the police committee act to relieve complaints he had received about the parking conditions along King street, from Washington to Warren streets.

"Employees of a nearby industry park there instead of in their parking lot, making it difficult for some of the residents in the neighborhood to get through, and even to get their own cars out," Reifensnyder reported.

REIFENSnyder ALSO asked when 45 additional street lights would be erected.

Sears assured the councilmen that the orders for material had been filled and that the lights would be put into place shortly, possibly within a few weeks.

Last night's meeting began at 7:45 p. m. in the council chambers, with an invocation by the Rev. Paul C. Schetter, pastor of St. John's Reformed church.

In addition to the 18 councilmen, 11 spectators were present.

William G. Bernhart, Tenth ward, whose resignation was effective last night, was one of those absent. The other was Harold Sparr, of the Fourth ward.

In addition to those councilmen named, present last night were: Earl Strange, West ward; William G. Romich, Second ward; George P. Ruyak and Peter Lawler, Third ward; William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward; Daniel C. Kern and Ralph L. Weis, Fifth ward; Mahlon P. Frick, Sixth ward; C. Raymond Eppelheimer and J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; William F. Lamb Sr. and Allen K. Davidheiser, Eighth ward, and Clinton H. Miller, Tenth ward.

After Lewis Ordered End of Coal Walkout



Trustees for the miners' pension fund leave office building in Washington, D. C., after John L. Lewis had ordered the 400,000 striking soft coal miners back to work telling them a compromise plan had been adopted. From left: Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH), neutral member; Ezra Van Horn, operators' representative, and UMW chief Lewis.

MINERS —

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be back at their jobs today. This would include 35,000 eastern Pennsylvania anthracite miners who walked out in sympathy with the soft-coal pension demands.

Another item which presumably will carry weight with the court and with government prosecutors against Lewis will be the degree of compliance with the UMW leader's call for renewed production. Full-scale output might lead the government to recommend lenient treatment.

But the question will be for Goldsborough to decide.

In the previous contempt action, Judge Goldsborough said his personal preference would have been to jail the bushy-browed miners' chief. Goldsborough bowed to government advice to the extent of limiting punishment to a \$10,000 personal fine for Lewis and a \$3,500,000 fine for the union. The Supreme court cut the union's fine to \$700,000.

ONE OF THE most immediate effects of a work resumption would be cancellation of restrictions on coal-burning railroad trains. That service had been cut 25 percent, with a reduction to 50 percent operation scheduled for Thursday midnight.

Office of Defense Transportation officials said informally that restrictions would come off immediately if the miners went back.

The pension plan to which Lewis agreed provides \$100 a month for miners past the age of 62 who have served 20 years and retired since May 29, 1946. He had wanted the same amount for men aged 60 no matter when retired.

The compromise was offered by Senator Bridges (R-NH), who was injected into the picture as third or neutral member of the welfare fund board. The fund has grown to \$32,000,000 out of a royalty of ten cents per ton of coal mined.

BABY SUFFOCATES
CORY, April 12 (AP) — Deputy Coroner Charles Keating said today that John Butcher, three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher, Cory, suffocated in bed yesterday.

Kansas is the only U. S. state having no deer in the wild state.

MARSHALL RAPS —

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broken diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

Two Russians described as Communists agents were among persons taken into custody on charges of having stirred the riots which laid waste large parts of Bogota and caused the deaths of 300 persons.

There were reports that the Soviet charge d'affaires, Eugene Fedin, has asked for passports for the Russian diplomatic group following the break in relations.

The number of births in the United States increased from about 2,000,000 in 1941 to about 4,000,000 in 1947.

BOYS' WEEK —

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people, accommodations for tourists, and a town beautification program, including a tree planting program.

Printed ballots were used for both the primary and general elections, with voting booths set up in every classroom. Poll workers checked registrations, issued ballots, and guarded the ballot boxes in each room.

Each room elected one member to borough council on a write-in basis.

Those elected to serve on the borough's legislative body were: Gerald Selter, Karl Koppel, Irene Petro, William Derstine, Kenneth Bach, Fay Gibson, Ethel Falusi, Peter Seppie, William Moyer, William Bridgman, David Ricketts, Robert Peterson, John Angstadt, Robert Sides, Linda Damschewer, Thomas Eidell, Barbara Shellenberger, John Reese, Naomi Bewley, Carl Frederick, Mary Rubert, Robert Mallison, Millie DeBlase, James Stetler, Roger Bartholomew, Patsy Mertz, and LeRoy de Prefontaine.

NEBRASKA PRIMARY —

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the Communist party and Dewey blamed administration policy for the apparent lack of information on the impending crisis in Bogota.

Stassen spoke to a crowd of about 1200, several hundred short of the capacity audience which filled the hall when Dewey spoke from the same platform the past Friday night.

Some Stassen aides said the meeting had not been well advertised in advance. They commented that the candidate had intended to speak primarily to a statewide radio audience.

"It is my view that the event of these brief years since the war make clear that an aggressive Communist infiltration, using Communist party organizations who take their orders from Moscow, is a principal component of Russian foreign policy," he said. "I hold that the Communist party organization should be promptly outlawed in all freedom loving countries in the world."

Son Named Beneficiary Of \$5000 Grubb Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 12—A son, Edward W. Grubb, is named sole beneficiary of the \$5000 estate of Elmer E. Grubb, Pottstown, who died April 1, according to his will filed for probate here today.

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Joyce LaRue McDowell Becomes Bride In Ceremony at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Before an altar beautifully decorated with white snapdragons and white carnations, Miss Joyce LaRue McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell, 453 Walnut street, became the bride of Mr. Richard Huntley Firth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. L. Firth Sr., 252 Chestnut street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, as bridal music was presented by Miss Beverly Peterman, soloist and Miss Iva Spacht, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was groomed in white slipper satin designed along princess lines, with tight, fitted sleeves buttoned from elbow to wrist. The high necked gown, which buttoned from top to bottom with tiny self-covered buttons, was edged with white lace. Her full skirt ended in a long circular train while the finger-tip veil of lace fell from a white beaded crown. She carried a white Bible on which was fastened an orchid with white satin ribbon streamers.

GOWNED IN SUMMER taffeta of yellow, Mrs. Florence Thompson served as matron of honor. The tightly fitting basque bodice featured off the shoulder neckline with tiny puff sleeves. A chapel length veil fell from a headpiece of flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow carnations with matching satin streamers.

Miss Helen Bouer appeared as maid of honor in aqua Summer taffeta, designed along the same lines as the matron of honor. Her shower bouquet was of pink carnations with matching streamers.

Mr. Richard Thompson performed the duties of bestman while Messrs. Earl Reidenauer and William Lindauer acted as ushers.

THE MOTHER OF THE bride selected a dress in black print with black accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy dress with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations.

After the wedding a bridal luncheon was served at Grow's restaurant, followed by a reception at the Firth home, 252 Chestnut street.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in New York city, and upon

Mrs. Stephen Minnick Surprised With Party

Mrs. Stephen Minnick, 15 Chestnut street, was pleasantly surprised recently when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Kuszyk, entertained for her in honor of her birthday anniversary at her home, 413 Water street.

Following the opening of many gifts, a social evening was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. A large cake decorated with pink and white roses graced the table.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perate and daughter, Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cepko and children, Jacob, Michael and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and daughter Jean; Mr. Stanley Byrowsky and children, Edmond and Bernice; Mr. Clayton Willauer, Mr. Stephen Minnick and son, Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuszyk and children, Donald and Mary Ann.

Cuts suitable for lamb stew come from neck, shank, breast or shoulder. Lima beans, cauliflower, parsnips and leeks, though not commonly used in lamb stew, add a great deal of flavor to it.

their return will be at home to their friends at the home of the bridegroom. For traveling the bride chose a suit of gray wool with navy accessories.

GUESTS ATTENDED the wedding from Reading, Birdsboro, Philadelphia, Roxboro, Manayunk, New York, Bechtelsville and Margate City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Firth graduated from Pottstown High school, class of '47, and is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Firth, after spending three years in the U. S. army is now attending the Bach Vocational school in Philadelphia.

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Hospital Auxiliary Completes Plans for Annual Spring Dance

Final plans were made last night by the dance committee of the Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital for the annual Spring dance which will be held Friday, April 23, at the Brookside Country club featuring music by Sylvan Herman and his orchestra from 10 to 3 o'clock.

Arrangements for the dance were made by the chairman of the following committees: Tickets, Mrs. Robert Missimer and Mrs. Gordon Strunk; decorations and food, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, and finance, Mrs. Helen Bell, Miss Andora Hartenstine and Mrs. Helen Palmer.

Committee members present were Mrs. George Neiffer, Mrs. David Mauger, Miss Mildred King, Mrs. Albert Pollock, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, Mrs. Richard Stong, Mrs. Missimer, Miss Nancy Schmearer, Mrs. Paul Ammon, Miss Conne Chaplain, Mrs. Woodrow Bush, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs. William O'Donnell and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Also Mrs. William Boden, Mrs. Howard Trout, Mrs. Harry Burdum, Mrs. Charles Reynier, Mrs. Strunk, Mrs. Earl Fritz and Mrs. S. Russell Ash.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meloy, Pottstown RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Yost, Hilldale, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoltz, Pottstown RD 4, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Baker, 57 West Fourth street, in Pottstown hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Eleanor Kinasz, Long Beach, Calif., left yesterday after an extended visit with Mrs. Malcolm Shirey, 920 Walnut street. She came to Pottstown to witness the wedding of Miss Barbara Shirey.

Lovely gifts of silver were showered on the completely surprised couple by the following guests who attended: Mrs. Helen Binczak, Mr. David Erb, Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keuchler and sons, Chester and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wisler and children, Jean Ann and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. William Binczak and son, Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Binczak, Mrs. Ella Kirilin; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rentschler, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and daughter, April Violet. Also Reading and the hostesses and the guests of honor.

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Hedy Romps With Anthony



Hedy Lamarr bounces her youngest son, Anthony, following a romp through the rooms of her palatial estate, at Hollywood, Calif. She has two other children.

Surprise Party Honors Mr. Norbert Keim Sr.

A birthday surprise party in honor of Mr. Norbert Keim, Sr., was held recently at his home, 56 West Third street.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keim, Mrs. Harry Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keim and sons, Joseph Jr. and James; Anne Fern, Earl Bealer, Veronica Yawornick, Mr. and Mrs. John Walleigh, Mrs. David Byler, Linwood Keim, Donald Keim and Patricia Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Keim and two children, all of this borough, and Jack Schaeffer, of Reading.

Karen Kay Minger Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Saturday afternoon friends of little Miss Karen Kay Minger held a birthday party in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary which she celebrated yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Minger, 896 South street.

Following the opening of many gifts, games were played and prizes awarded after which luncheon was served at a gaily-decorated table with a large pink and white cake as centerpiece.

Attending were: Joseph Skokowski, Linda Lou Hartenstine, Daner Rider, Barbara Reed, Dolores Ann Pazlik, Billy Pazlik, Richard Wisneski, Sandra Sue Ecker, Paul Muller Jr. and Virginia Minger.

Also Mrs. Harry Spencer, Mr. Paul Spencer, Miss Mildred Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. William Leibrant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Paul Muller Sr., Mrs. William Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Minger.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Today
Patricia Brendlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brendlinger, 85-West Fifth street.

Frank Pfeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeffer Sr., Monocacy Station.

David Peter Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Lees, 313 South Roland street.

Richard Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoads, Douglassville RD 2.

Allen Weil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weil, Douglassville RD 2.

Arlene Houck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Houck, 539 Spruce street.

Ethel Fay Falusi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Falusi, Stowe.

Barbara Grace Brauss, Pottstown RD 4.

Peggy O'Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Dell, 986 High street.

Shirley Wendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cor J. Wendel, 1315 Queen street.

Blanche Piechota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Piechota, Pottstown RD 4.

Phyllis Becker, daughter of Jacob J. Becker, Boyertown RD 2.

Marie Christman, daughter of Oliver L. Christman, 504 Walnut street.

Sylvia Ann Buchert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchert, 1044 South street, aged nine years.

Mr. Sanford Bechtel, Pottstown Landing.

Mrs. Marguerite Seyler, Walnut street, Stowe.

Yesterday
Ruth Roberts, Elverson RD 1.

Barbara Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, 59 West Fourth street, aged ten years.

Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Shervis, Pottstown RD 1, four years.

Recently
Mr. and Mrs. Perce Miller, 216 River road, aged nine years.

Miss M. Irene Boyer Feted at Birthday Party

Visits from members of the King's Daughter's Watchful circle and other friends, was climaxed last night when the Berean Bible class of the Seales Memorial Methodist church held a surprise birthday party for Miss M. Irene Boyer at her home, 227 Beech street.

A beautiful bouquet of white snapdragons was presented to the former Bible class teacher by the group, along with other gifts. A large cake, featuring tiny chickens holding the candles, was served at a later hour.

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'My Generation Is at Fault for This Mess,' Mr. Fred Hosler Tells Capacity Audience

Before a capacity audience in Pottstown Senior High school auditorium, Mr. Fred Hosler, superintendent of the Allentown school district, in addressing the joint meeting of Parent-Teacher associations, last night shouted to the audience, "We of the older generation have made a mess of the world we live in!"

"We scream about the juvenile delinquency of the children throughout our country, unmindful we are the ones that really created the mess!"

"Personally," he told them, "I am in favor of giving the world to the boys and girls and let them straighten things out. At least they will not be filled with prejudices and hatreds. At least they will be able to think without having their thoughts clogged with a lot of unnatural and unbalanced thinking."

"We of my generation fought for, and through, two wars, to end all wars and to have peace, but we have a beast in this land, and there is no peace."

"There is no reason," he continued, "why, in a land built and strengthened with the brains and brawn of ours, that three years after a war is ended it should still be impossible to buy an automobile, except that today people do not wish to work. They do not like to work, and do not enjoy work."

"If Russia should declare war against us, and we should fall in their hands, we would learn the real meaning of work."

"Russia has no labor unions, Russia will tolerate no labor unions, and the sooner we find this out—the sooner John Lewis learns this—and becomes concerned about it, the sooner we will obliterate the shadows that are crossing our paths today."

PRIOR TO THE address given by Mr. Hosler, the Junior High school safety patrol drill team, replete in shining costumes of purple and gold with purple capes lined with gold, white and gold tail hats and white gloves, thrilled the audience with a portion of the program which they will present in Washington, D. C., in May.

In superb time and without a single error, the group skillfully formed the circle wheels, squares, crosses and X's to the command of their leader, William Embody. Mrs. Elisabeth Stevens was in charge of the drill team.

Also drawing thunderous applause was the puppet show, arranged and directed by Mrs. Koula Hartenstine, and performed by the students of St. Clair school. A tiny clown in gold and red popped from above the little stage to welcome the audience and give the bally-hoo on the coming presentations of the "Three Bears" and "Our Marvelous Tap-Dancer." He concluded with the singing of two novel songs when his sweetheart, Suzie, was dropped from above to stand beside him.

WINNING COMPLETE attention from the audience, little Byrle Shirey and Dixie Lee Shirey rolled and tumbled over the stage as they performed acrobatic feats as a presentation from the Rupert school. Attired in black tights and white tops, the brother and sister accomplished agile tricks as the audience applauded again and again.

Also charmingly received was a Cinderella playlet given by the Central PTA with little Joy Daniel the Cinderella and Melvin Endy the Prince. Telling the complete tale of Cinderella, interspersed with the addition of a waltz, "The Waltz My Mother Taught Me," sung by the chorus as the group of eight boys and girls waltzed to-

Master Richard Rhoads Honored on Birthday

In honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of Richard D. Rhoads, several friends gathered at his home recently to help him celebrate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3.

Following the opening of gifts, games were played and selections played on a player piano. Luncheon was served by his mother with a huge birthday cake trimmed with green and red roses the center of attraction.

Attending were: Marlene Rosalie and Nancy Smith, Carl Smith, Faye Gaugier, Gerry and Jack Gaugier, Shirley and Kenneth Rhoads, Mrs. Jack Gaugier, Miss Pauline Rhoads and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads.

Century Club Women
To See Pottery Show

The art committee of the Century Club, Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock, chairman, will conduct a tour to the Oley valley pottery exhibit Wednesday afternoon, April 14.

Mrs. James Quinlan, of near Berwyn, will speak to the group on the topic, "Pennsylvania Dutch Pottery."

Cars will leave to go to a caravan at 1 and 1:45 o'clock. All members wishing to attend should call one of the following women: Mrs. John Sydnam, 1548-W; Mrs. Walter Krause, 1494 or Mrs. M. R. Levin, 1041.

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Silver Anniversary Occasions Party in Limerick Fire Hall

In honor of the silver wedding anniversary celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. William Law, East Earl residents and until five years ago of Pottstown, former neighbors, relatives and friends tendered them a surprise party in the Limerick fire hall Saturday night.

Believing they were going to witness a show in the fire hall, the couple was amazed to find all their many friends shouting "surprise" from in back of a banquet table which was attractively appointed with 25 American beauty roses and a two tier wedding cake as the centerpiece. Favors were in the shape of tiny silver mint baskets with wedding bells for handles.

MR. AND MRS. LAW were married in the First Brethren church by the late Rev. H. Vernon Slawter. They are the parents of one child, William Jr. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Law was Miss Esther Gray, daughter of Mrs. Ella and the late Mr. Louis Gray.

Also present and celebrating their silver wedding anniversaries on the same day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halloway, Pottstown Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisenbise, Reading. These three couples have always celebrated their anniversaries together.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Halloway and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisenbise, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haldeman, Mrs. George Nickols and daughter Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Berkhimer and children, Phyllis, Linda, Louise, Joseph, Elizabeth and Susan; Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. James Longacre and daughter Hulda Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boley and son, Dick.

ALSO MR. JOHN HOWE, Mrs. Ella Gray, Mr. Jack Roney, Mrs. Florence Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leopold and children, Florence, Harry, Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Law Jr. and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Law and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Law.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rife and children, Marion, and Luther Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kint and children, Esther, Robert and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flood, Mrs. Susie Tyson, Mr. Merle Glee, Donald, Richard and Thomas Law, Miss Barbara Ann Mann, Miss Doris Law, Mr. James Law and the honor guests.

Betrothal Announced Of Miss Cenia Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Clearfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cenia, to Lt. Gene Keller of the US Marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felman, Reading.

Miss Graham resides at 174 North Keim street.

Engagement Announced Of Miss Helen Mondik

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mondik, 120 South Franklin street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Stanley Grayouski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Grayouski, of Conshohocken.

Miss Mondik is employed at Levin's, while Mr. Grayouski is employed at the John Wood Manufacturing company, Conshohocken.

Social Calendar

Guild Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Turner, 387 Spruce street. A white elephant sale will be held.

Girl Scout Troop 6—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal church.

Girl Scout Troop 9—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the Swamp Reformed church.

Brownie Troop 15—Meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Bethany chapel.

Orioles drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school for practice.

The Lady Owls—Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of a building. The anniversary dinner will be observed.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock for preparations for the entertaining at the communion breakfast.

Mothers' class of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church parlors. Election of officers will be held, followed by a hat social.

Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall. Miss Esther Corlitz, Philadelphia, will speak on "Fashions On a Budget." Miss Florence A. Erb will preside.

Patsy Rose Is Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, 437 High street, feted their daughter Patsy, at a surprise party honoring her 13th birthday in their home recently.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served at a later hour. A large pink and white cake served as the centerpiece on the attractively decorated table.

Gifts were received from Nancy Whithelm, Sherwood Yergey, Patsy Meritz, Ralph Hoagy, Jean Frederick, John Bechtel and Mrs. Ralph Hoagy.

Mrs. Alyce Willauer Appointed Chairman By Soroptimist Club

Mrs. Alyce Willauer was appointed chairman of the nominating committee of the Soroptimist club at a meeting last night at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Other members of this committee, which will report at the May business meeting, are Mrs. Gladys Dwyer and Mrs. Ruth Emery.

It was decided to award a scholarship for three years' nurses training at Pottstown hospital to a local girl each year. The club at present is sponsoring two girls in their second year of training.

A trophy will be given by the club to the winner of one of the events at the Bellewood Horse show in June.

A card party will be sponsored at the Boyer Towne Inn Wednesday night, May 26.

Reports were given by Mrs. Dorothy Sands, chairman of the Girl Scout troop committee, and Mrs. Lillian Bennett, of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, co-chairman of the program committee, announced that Mrs. Clarence Yocom will review the book "Gentlemen's Agreement" at the next meeting, Monday night, April 26.

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, president, was in charge of the meeting.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Renee Stoltz, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Gladys Baker, 57 West Fourth street, maternity; Florence Leilig, Stowe, surgical; Harold Hartman, 533 Beech street, medical; Emma Van Dyke, 207 Rosedale drive, medical; Elizabeth Shaw, 1318 High street, surgical; Elizabeth Surgeoner, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Mary Yarmush, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Lottie Weidner, 773 North Charlotte street, medical; Thelma Somogyi, Spring City RD 1, medical; Patsy Heist, 736 Walnut street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Pauline Lindauer, 319 Oak street, maternity; Benjamin Smoyer, Linfield, surgical; Dawn Hall, Boyertown RD 2, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Katherin Meloy, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mae Yost, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Mary Repko, 1115 North Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Anna Lipovoy, 230 North Evans street, medical; Mrs. Mary H. Zollers, Norristown, surgical; Mrs. Hilda Schaeffer, Collegeville, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Fedyk, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Anna M. Stahler, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mabel B. Howard, 530 Chestnut street, medical; Mrs. Hazel J. Favinger, 847 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Anna Oswald, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Emil Spangenberg, Schwenksville, medical; Thomas R. Mauger, Sixth and Manatawny streets, surgical; Mrs. Sarah Magee, Royersford, medical.

Norco Senior Class Stages Comedy Play 'Oh, Promise Me!'

More than 300 persons attended the three-act comedy farce, "Oh, Promise Me!" by Pete Williams, which was presented recently by the Senior class of the North Coventry High school in the school auditorium.

The leading part of the million-aire who finds himself in financial distress, was ably portrayed by Robert Fries, while the supporting roles were well taken care of by William McCrudden, George Krepps, Dorothy Stavrosky, Hannah Dilliplane, Nancy Loht, Mary Ann Mullin, Beryl Read, Mary Casper, Ethel Bean, Daniel Weidner and Marjorie Bernier.

Mr. Dale Smith, who directed the play, was presented with a gift from the cast by Miss Ethel Bean, class president. Nancy Swavely was the prompter and John Leck acted as the stage hand.

Music was presented between acts by James Petrick, Plato Brown, Janet Christmas and Cary Shaner.

Committees consisted of the following pupils: Publicity, Benjamin Powell, Mary Casper, Carl Levengood and Margaret McElroy; play selections, George Krepps, Venice Eagle, Robert Fries, Ethel Bean and Mary Ann Mullin; ushers, Margaret McElroy, Clara Clemens, Laverne Anderson, Gloria Schrum and Nancy Moyer; tickets, Virginia Allen, Marlene Wilson, Janet Thompson, Nancy Swavely and Venice Eagle, and program, Janice Care, George Krepps, Nancy Manwiller, Venice Eagle and Ethel Bean.

Also stage, William McCrudden, William Zerr, Carl Levengood, Wilson Yergey, Robert Evans, Robert Fries, George Krepps and Clair Ecker. Faculty advisors were Mr. Paul N. Baker, Miss Doris Lynch and Mr. William Paolantonio.

Attending the dinner which followed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. James Guadagno and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koran, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Church, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selfinger Jr., Mr. Walter Paskowski, Mr. George Paskowski, Mrs. Mary Paskowski, Miss Jean Tomczuk, Philadelphia; Mr. Paul Hydutsky, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yonkovitch and family; Miss Pauline Ripko and Mrs. Joseph Selfinger Sr.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn Double-Crossed by Husband, Friend

A CORRESPONDENT who says that she has been married for 25 years, and for 24 of them was perfectly happy, now has a sadly different story to tell.

"My husband and I always went around with another couple," she writes, "and about a year ago the husband of the other woman died. Shortly after that I noticed that my own husband began acting strangely toward me. Whenever this woman friend came to see me, my husband would take her home, and it was always very late before he returned. When I asked him about this, he put me off, so finally I went to see her. She broke down and confessed that she and my husband had been having an affair, and that she was in love with him. She promised me that she would not break up my home, and would try to break off with my husband.

"I told my husband what she had

said and then he admitted the whole thing, but said he wouldn't give her up. He says if I give up her friendship and don't ask her to go out with us, he will leave me.

"I can't move away because I own my own home. I would love to forgive and forget, but I know it will be hard to do."

IT IS A pretty shocking thing when a husband suggests that his wife not only should tolerate his extra-marital affairs but help them along by cultivating the friendship of the woman in the case. No wife should agree to any such arrangement for a minute, and no wife with proper self-respect will do so.

Of course, if this wife refuses to play the role her husband is trying to force on her, it is quite obvious that he will make his own arrangements to see the woman whenever he pleases, having said flatly that

he doesn't intend to give her up. Under those circumstances, the wife has the choice of sitting tight and taking it, hoping that in time her patience will be rewarded and he will tire of his romance, or of refusing to accept his terms and leaving him.

If she decides to stay, however, she should make up her mind to keep her mouth shut, hard as it will be. For nagging and scolding will never get her anywhere, nor will crying and pleading.

It is possible, of course, that the "other woman" may be decent enough to do as she has promised and break the thing off herself, thus solving the whole problem. It

Local Pottsgrove Group Postpones PTA Meeting

The PTA meeting of the Lower Pottsgrove Township school which was scheduled for this Thursday, has been postponed until next Thursday, April 22, due to Schoolmen's Week.

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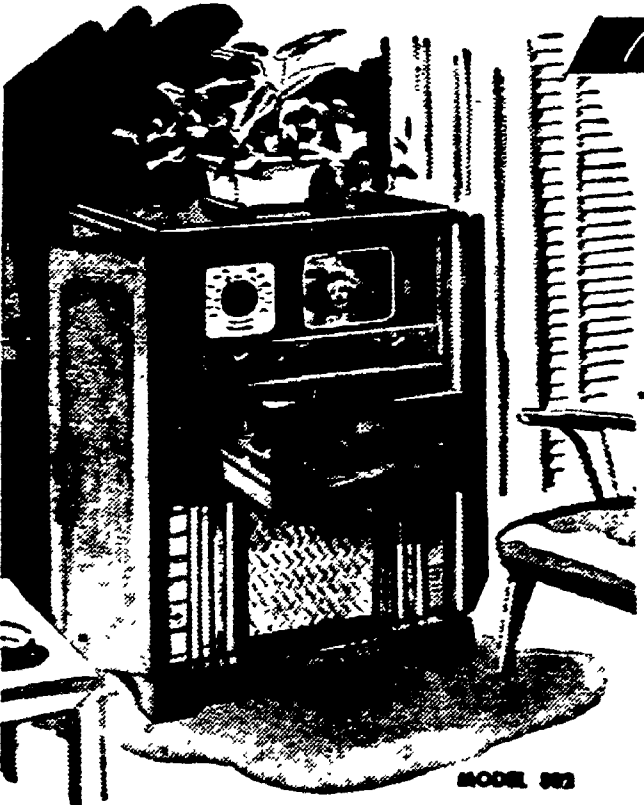
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AFTERNOON

12:00	Gabe Millerand Lunchtime News: Songs	W Warren: News Ann Jenny Helen Trent Sunday	Welcome Travelers Sleepy Hollow Clare: News	Keith Smith Health Talk
12:30	Melody Moe	Bla Slater Ma Perkins Dr Malone	Ned Spooner Music Anice Ives: News	Harmony Songs
1:00	Fuel Oil Concertation	Cliffing Light 2nd Mrs. Burton Perry Mason	Cliffing Light & Farm Talk	Vaughn Monroe Passing Parade
1:30	Today's Children Woman in White Holy Songs	Spotlight Show Seam or Hard	Radio Express Bride & Groom	Melodic Moods Do Re Mi
2:00	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Apper Tote	Doubs or Nothing House Party	Ladies Be Seated Club	Queen for a Day
2:30	Right to Rap	Hint Hums Oreigh's Stewart Lullaby Time	Paul Whiteeman Club	Markthin Block Stage Songs
3:00	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Jennings: News	Adventure Tale	Paul Whiteeman Music Goes "Round: News	Try-Out Concertation Start To Be Announ'
3:30	Wildier Brown	Blue Music Lum's N Abner	Dick Tracy Terry: Pirates Sky King	News: Melodics Melody Matinee Serenade
4:00	When Girl Weds Portia Faces Life Just For Fun David Farrell			Rack Block Memory Lane Adventure Parade Terry: Pirates Capt. Midnight Tom Mix

EVENING

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	6 ♣

This was a fine example of the skill in play shown by some of Canada's best players. Mrs. J. H. Nevitt, of Toronto, began her planning as soon as she saw the opening lead of the spade 9. West, she reckoned, might have led the unbid hearts unless holding something in the suit that could be jeopardized by a lead of it. When she saw the dummy, she realized that card was undoubtedly the A. So she won the lead with the spade

Among gifts received by U. S. Presidents were a chair made from a bears head and skin, given to President Johnson, and an elk horn chair presented to President Lincoln.

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6. Expression
11. Marshal
14. A Brazilian fish
15. Trap
16. Mark used in printing
18. Melody
21. Pause
27. Cattle pens (West. U. S.)
31. Employ
32. Percolate
34. Therefore
36. Stem of a cereal grain
38. Speak

4. Slowly (Mus.)
5. Organ of sight
6. Moccasin-like shoe
7. Shade of red
8. Long-eared rodents
9. God of war (Gr.)
10. Unit of power in metric system
13. Spiked wheel on a spur
19. International language
20. Sky-blue
21. United States of America (abbr.)
22. Pig pen
24. Body of water
25. Abounding in ore
27. Plant of crowfoot family
29. Shake
32. Sloth
34. Arranged in bundles
35. Worth
36. Molded mass of bread

Yesterday's Answer

37. Odd (Scott.)
39. Venture-some
40. Is in debt
42. Cushion
43. Anglo-Saxon letter

30. Affirmative
vote

31. Close

32. Beam

34. Accept
as true

36. Rich earth

38. Large pulpit

41. A warship's
lowest deck

43. Arm joint

44. Sphere of
action

45. A fine,
net-like
fabric

46. Lost color,
as a fabric

47. Takes care

DOWN

1. Church
service
(Rom.
Cath.)

2. River (It.)

3. One of
Santa Claus
reindeer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Presentation of Trophies Climaxes Kiwanis Tourney

A large dinner, presentation of trophies and speeches climaxed the first annual Pottstown Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament last night in the Elks home. Approximately 100 persons, including nearly 50 basketball players, attended the affair, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Pottstown.

Members of the Pottstown Steelers, champions of the Kiwanis tourney; Reading Polish Falcons, Clover Park AC, Liberty Vets of Spring City and the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company basketball teams were guests of the Kiwanis club at the banquet.

Whitney Sanders extended the thanks of the Kiwanis club to everyone who helped to make the first annual tournament a success. He introduced members of the four top teams in the tournament before the trophies were presented.

MEMBERS OF The Pottstown Steelers received red satin jackets before the banquet and were given gold watch-chain basketballs during the program by Harry Burdian, Kiwanis vice-president. Burdian also presented silver watch-chain basketballs to members of the Reading Falcons team, runnerup in the tournament. Sanders presented athletic equipment to Dan Miller, manager of the Clover Park team which finished third in the tourney.

Karl Stone, former president of the Kiwanis club, awarded a gold trophy to Edward Y. Good, coach of the Pottstown Steelers. The dead-shot trophy was presented to Norman Sunstrom of the Steelers. Sunstrom won the trophy by sinking a field goal in the final six seconds to defeat Roth's in the second round. Once past Roth's, the Steelers went on to win the tournament.

JOHNNY BANJO, former Pottstown High athlete who now is player-coach of the Reading Falcons, received a large trophy for being voted the most sportsmanlike player during the tournament.

Anthony Packer, head of freshman athletic at Lehigh university, was the main speaker on the program. After explaining his job at Lehigh, Packer talked on sports in general. His talk was aimed at the Pottstown Steelers, all of whom are still attending high school. He told them how to prepare for life after school and said that all basketball players have certain responsibilities in their town.

Robert MacPhail led group singing at the affair in the Elks home.

Lions Club to Honor School Cagers Tonight

Lettermen and coaches of Pottstown High, North Coventry and West Pottsgrove basketball teams will be honored by the Lions club of Pottstown tonight at a banquet in the Elks home. The affair will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Tonight's basketball banquet is the Lions club's part of the Pottstown civic clubs project to honor all varsity athletes of the three local high schools throughout the year. The ABC honored the football teams of the three schools the past winter.

The feature of tonight's banquet will be a talk by Bob Allman, popular Philadelphia sports authority. Allman, blind since he was four years old, is a former champion wrestler at the University of Pennsylvania. Now a lawyer, Allman is well known for inventing "ground ball," a softball game for blind persons.

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AT GREENVILLE, S. C. Philadelphia (NL) 010 100 020-4 8 1 Washington (A) 300 000 000-3 5 1 Simmons, Grasnik (7) and Sem-inick; Hudson and Evans.

AT TULSA, OKLA. New York (N) 100 000 211-5 11 3 Cleveland (A) 004 000 002-6 11 1 Jansen, Hansen (7), Hallett (8), and Livingston, Westrum (4); Mun-crief, Gromek (8), Christopher (9), and Hegan.

AT HOUSTON, TEX. Chicago 320 000 000-5 10 0 St. Louis 303 000 00x-6 8 2 Chambers, Erickson (4) and Wal-ker, Scheffing (8); Munser, Staley (9) and Rice, Garagiola (6).

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5 High School Baseball Games Rained Out; 3 on Tap Today

Baseball fields in the Potts-town area took a little more rain than coaches expected and as a result five high schools were forced to postpone games yesterday afternoon.

Four of the games have been re-scheduled for this afternoon, but no date has been announced for the Boyertown-Mohnton tussle.

Games postponed yesterday were the West Pottsgrove vs. Collegeville, Pennsburg vs. Roy-ersford and East Greenville vs. Schwenkville in the Upper Montco league; Mohnton vs. Boyertown in the Southern di-

vision of the Berks county con-ference; and Downingtown vs. Spring City in a non-league af-fair.

Royersford High officials an-nounced yesterday that the Eagles will play their game with Penns-burg this afternoon at Royersford, and Schwenkville officials also con-firmed reports of the postponed game with East Greenville being played today.

COLLEGEVILLE and West Potts-grove officials said last night that their postponed tussle will be played at Collegeville tomorrow after-noon. Boyertown and Mohnton an-

nounced that a date for their game will be named at a later time.

Spring City High coaches an-nounced yesterday that the game with Downingtown will be played this afternoon, but the site of the tussle has been moved to Downingtown. The game was scheduled for Spring City yesterday.

All coaches revealed last night that they will use the same line-ups that were released Sunday night, including pitching selections. All of today's games will start at 3:30 o'clock. School officials con-firmed the starting times for the frays.

Another Grove Says Mack



LeLand "Lou" Brissie (above), World War II veteran who won 23 games with Savannah the past year, has won himself a position as a starting pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics this year. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics who has a lot of confidence in the veteran, tags him as "another Lefty Grove."

Bobo Newsom Joins New York Giants

TULSA, Okla., April 12 (P) — The New York Giants today an-nounced that Bobo Newsom, much-traveled pitcher of the National and American leagues, had signed a contract and would join the club Sunday.

Newsom received no bonus for signing, said Horace Stone-ham, president of the Giants. The veteran pitcher has served with eight other major league clubs during his 20-year career in professional baseball.

Game Commission Officials to Address Farmers, Hunters

Ralph Shank, Chester county game protector, announced last night that a meeting of all farmers and sportsmen in this area will be held tomorrow night in the Eagle school to discuss the Penn-sylvania farm and game program.

The meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock, will be highlighted by two officials of the Pennsylvania Game commission and motion pic-tures.

Temple A. Reynolds will be the first speaker on the pro-gram, and he will be followed by George C. Lucas. Reynolds is head of the Pennsylvania Game commission's Reading di- vision. Lucas is head of the Phoenixville division and has a lot of experience in game man-agement.

Shank said there is a co-opera-tive farm and game project being organized and should be of special interest to farmers and sportsmen in this area. The game protector also said there will be quite a few of these meetings at Eagle through-out the year.

Joins Pro Ranks



"DOGGIE" JULIAN

'Doggie' Julian Takes Job With Celtics in Pro Ranks

BOSTON, April 12 (AP)—Alvin (Doggie) Julian, who brought Holy Cross to the top of the intercollegiate basketball peak, signed a three-year contract today to coach the Boston Celtics.

President Walter Brown of the Boston Garden, owner of that Bas-ketball Association of America pro-fessional franchise, refused to con-firm reports that Julian, who recently turned down several coach-ing offers, had accepted \$8000 terms.

"I will say, however, that Dog-gie's contract includes a bonus clause that could make him the highest priced coach in basket-ball history," Brown said.

Since the Boston Garden is Holy Cross' home floor, Brown ad-mitted that his negotiations with Julian had been "ticklish."

"WE WENT AFTER 'Doggie' only when he had been assured that his three-year Holy Cross contract had expired and he had decided not to renew it," Brown explained. "Otherwise we never would have dickered with him. But when he be-came available, we jumped at the chance to get him."

Julian, whose three Holy Cross quintets won 65 out of 75 games, produced teams that won the 1947 National Collegiate AA title and went to the 1948 East-ern finals.

The former Muhlenberg coach now is serving as backfield tutor on Dr. Bill Osmanski's Holy Cross foot-ball staff but he intends to hold that post only during the Spring practice season, which ends next month, and then devote all his at-tention to basketball.

THE CELTICS, directed by John (Honey) Russell during its two BBA seasons, have been unable to main-tain a 50-50 record and have cost the Boston Garden more than \$200,000.

"It was obvious that the Cel-tics were not playing the kind of basketball New England fans demand," Brown continued. "We expect them to do so under Julian, who will have a free rein as far as the playing end is concerned."

Brown said that Russell, whose three-year contract with the Cel-tics has another season to run, had declined to continue with them in an advisory capacity. "He will be paid off in full," Brown added.

OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

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5 Lettermen to Lead North Coventry in Opener Tomorrow

With a squad totaling 20 players, including five lettermen, North Coventry opens a ten-game baseball schedule tomorrow afternoon against the Pirates of Spring City High on the latter's field.

The Wildcats will also be start-ing their first season under Coach Nick Giunta, who replaces Victor Williams as baseball coach at North Coventry.

Giunta said the five lettermen, Joe Staverosky, Jim Orandosh, Rod Haas, Don Rupert and Wayne Mourar will form the nucleus of the Norco team this year.

THE NORCO COACH said that all five lettermen are sure of start-ing positions in tomorrow's game with the Pirates. Staverosky will hold down the catching duties, and Orandosh will start on the mound for the Wildcats.

Haas will be stationed at third base and Rupert will start at shortstop. Mourar will be ready to patrol the green pas-sures for the Red and White.

Giunta also said last night that he has a good idea who his other starters will be tomorrow. He said Bill Callahan and Wilbur Neff will fill the outfield positions and Ralph Reish will start at first base. Either Gordon Wampler or Carl Levensgood will get the starting assignment at second base.

CALLAHAN AND Orandosh will share the pitching duties for the Wildcats. When Orandosh is on the mound, Callahan will patrol the outfield.

Of the ten games on the Norco schedule, eight are Section Six league games. The other two are non-league affairs with Warwick. The season will end with Upper Merion at Upper Merion May 20.

The schedule:

April 14-Spring City away*
19-Coeshohocken home*
22-Warwick away*
26-Bridgeport away*
28-Upper Merion home*
May 6-Spring City home*
10-Coeshohocken away*
13-Warwick home*
17-Bridgeport home*
20-Upper Merion away*
*Denotes Section Six league games.

Storm Queens Triumph In Volleyball Tourney

The Pottstown Junior High Girls' volleyball tournament, sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commis-sion, got underway yesterday with the Storm Queens defeating the Hepcats, two games to one.

The Hepcats took the first game by a 21-17 score, but the Queens came back to win two games in suc-cession, 21-14 and 21-19 respectively. The Queen are captained by Ethel Faltusi and the Hepcats are cap-tained by Lorraine Quigley.

ville, Michigan's crack weight man, were the only track stars to com-plete the indoor season without defeat.

'The Lip' Blasts Bums' Pitching Staff But Thinks Dodgers Will Keep Pennant

BALTIMORE, April 12 (AP)—Leo Durocher amazed the folk in Baltimore today by some uncomplimentary re-marks about his team's pitch-ing, but all the same he forecast the Brooklyn Dodgers would be just as hard to catch as the past year.

The Lip and his Dodgers are in town to wind up an exhibition series with the Orioles of the Inter-national league.

He told interviewers that the bums have "the worst pitching staff of the loop"—all this in spite of the fact they have won all 24 of their exhibition games.

Durocher didn't go into details about the shortcomings of his mound staff, but it caused his hearers (and probably the rest of

the National league teams, too) to wonder just what would satisfy him.

ALTHOUGH THE DODGERS have not met a major league team on their Spring schedule, they make up the only big league squad which hasn't lost to date.

To do it, they have had the services of Ralph Branca, Jot Hatten, Preacher Roe, Harry Taylor and Big Hugh Casey, plus such promising young men as Jack Tanta, Phil Haugstad, Rex Barney, Ervin Palica and others.

Durocher figured that St. Louis and Boston will be the main stum-bling blocks for the National league champions this year.

HE SAID HE never predicted

where he would finish but the "Cards with all that pitching are the team to beat, and the Braves will be right up there, too."

Leo let it be known he had a fair idea of how Brooklyn will line up when it takes the field in next week's opening game, but intends to let the fans "use their imagina-tion" for a little while longer.

Durocher said he still needs a top power hitter but other-wise:

"We've got speed, power, ex-perience and balance. Flexi-bility? We have worlds of it."

Ray Sanders, acquired from Boston in the deal which sent Eddie Stanky to the Braves, is still a question because he missed a sea-

son and a half because of injuries.

IF SANDERS does not round into form, it seemed likely that Durocher would go along with outfielder Pete Reiser on first and Jackie Robinson, back at his natural post of second baseman. Jackie filled in at first the past year.

Willing to discuss almost any-thing dealing with the Bums, Dur-ocher had a brief answer to the question whether he regretted that Stanky had gone to the Braves.

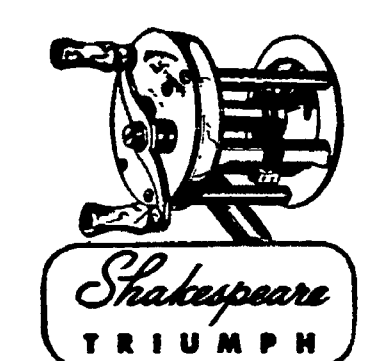
"Stanky's a nice boy," was his only comment.



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Schoolmen's Week Brings Holiday for Pupils Here Friday

Pottstown schools will be closed Friday to allow all teachers and principals to attend sessions of Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Schools in West Pottsgrove and North Coventry townships will be closed Thursday as well as Friday.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of the North Coventry schools, will be installed as president of the Southeastern Convention district of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at 8:15 p. m. Thursday in Irvine auditorium, University of Pennsylvania.

He will succeed Robert C. Landis, superintendent of Conshohocken schools, and will hold the position for two years. Landis will install Grim in the position.

BEGINNING TODAY, the sessions will include supervisors' conferences and discussions of school plant problems. Dr. Frank M. Haisten, superintendent of Pottstown schools, said yesterday he expected to attend the meetings tomorrow.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will see discussions of teachers' problems, curriculum - making in town and rural schools, guidance conferences, and health, physical education, music, science, agricultural, language and speech clinics.

Attendance at Schoolmen's Week meetings is required for instructors, and is equivalent to a day of work in the schools.

Boys Who Entered Gym Turned Back to Police

Of the group of 16 boys who were charged with breaking into the Pottstown Senior High school gymnasium to play basketball Sunday afternoon, only five were found to be high school students, Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of the school said yesterday.

The entire group was turned back to local police.

Police Chief James A. Laughed declared that there were no criminal charges involved and that he would confer with Burgess William A. Griffith on possible disciplinary measures this morning.

The boys' ages ranged from 14 to 20, but most of them were in the 15 to 18-year-old category. Davenport declared that the group included students from The Hill school as well as public school youngsters.

North Branch CE Plans To Elect Officers Tonight

A rally of North Branch Christian Endeavor society of Chester county, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the East Nantmeal Baptist church. There will be an election of officers.

President Clarence Quay, Parkerford, will be in charge.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The Treasury position April 8: Receipts \$119,977,397.15; expenditures \$151,466,468.39; balance \$4,520,750.278.83; total debt \$252,323,125,880.56; decrease under previous day \$118,610,678.35.

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Just to make sure that the cameras can roll on time, John Ridgely Howard, the son of star Dorothy Lamour, helps his mother with her coiffure on a Hollywood movie lot. Judging by her expression, Johnnie seems to be putting too much enthusiasm into his work.

Japanese Customs Explained to Students

Japanese customs and the life of a soldier on occupation duty in Japan were outlined for seniors at Pottstown Senior High school and West Pottsgrove High school yesterday morning by a team of five men from the Far East Command.

Burgess William A. Griffith welcomed the group, who came to the borough as part of a 120-day tour of the United States. Flown in from the Pacific, they represented the First Cavalry division and the 11th Airborne division on occupation duty in the Far East.

Folders of pictures taken in Japan were shown to the students by members of the team, who explained them and answered questions.

Following talks at the High school at 8:30 a. m. and at West Pottsgrove at 10 a. m., the group returned to the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting office in the post office building where they were welcomed by Burgess Griffith.

MACARTHUR CLUBS FORMED
PHILADELPHIA, April 12 (AP)—Two MacArthur for President clubs are forming here and 11 more are being organized throughout the state, James A. Grazer, Reading, co-ordinator of the clubs for the state, announced today.

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All-Male Chorus To Be Formed by 'Y' Extension Group

An all-male chorus will be formed under the auspices of the Y-C-A extension division, William S. Carden, secretary, announced yesterday.

Carden made the announcement as he issued an invitation for all men interested in the group to contact him at the YMCA. Meetings and rehearsals will be held at 5 o'clock each Saturday afternoon at 588 Walnut street.

He also reported a full schedule of extension division work the past Saturday. The Hilldale and Walnut street Gra-Y's clubs played a baseball game at the Jefferson playground. It was won by the Walnut street club, 16-0. Another game will be played between the two clubs Saturday morning at the Hilldale field.

PLAYERS WERE Abe Baldwin, Bill Carden, Joe Whitehurst, Sydney Clifford, Frank Jackson, Sherman Robinson, Elbert Oliver, Charles Greismer, Robert Oliver, Red Gible, George and Wilson Carter, Danny Knight, Jack Sechrist and Billy Fisher.

Umpires were Charles and Al Whitehurst, with Danny Strunk coaching the Walnut street group.

The Prep club of the division met at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and hiked to Manatwamy park. After eating lunch, the group played games. The boys were accompanied by Carden and included Walter Heist, Jan Carden, David McDonald, Frank Thomas, Dennis Quinter and Alfred Haws.

Drive for Membership Is Opened by Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive, a drive to add 65 new members to its roster, got under way with a "kick-off" luncheon meeting at the Elks home at noon yesterday.

Henry Johnston, former president of the Reading chamber, the guest speaker, was introduced by J. C. Ludwick, president of the Pottstown group.

Jacob R. Sotter, general chairman of the drive, had charge of the meeting.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

DAVID P. SANDOE, 61, husband of Etta M. (Clark) Sandoe, of ELVERSON, died suddenly yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home.

A wood sawer and farmer who had worked on Chester county farms for many years, he had retired five years ago because of failing health. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Sandoe was born in Lancaster county, a son of the late Frank and Mary (Frankhouser) Sandoe. He moved to Elverson ten years ago.

Surviving are six children: Chester, at home; Elsie, wife of Arlington Reiser, Elverson RD 2, and four children living in Lancaster county, Victor, East Earl RD 1; Charles, Spring Garden; Manda, wife of Paul Bowley, East Earl RD 1, and Marion, wife of George Bowley, Narvon RD 1.

Also surviving are two brothers in Lancaster county, Frank, East Earl RD 1, and Harner, New Holland RD 1; two sisters in Chester county, Mrs. Annie Spotts, Supplee, and Mary, wife of Jacob Kurtz, Honey Brook, RD 1; three sisters in Lancaster county, Mrs. Matilda Carroll, East Earl RD 1; Roxia, wife of Andrew Usner, New Holland, and Lizzie, wife of George Spotts, New Holland, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson. Officiating will be the Rev. F. E. Druckenbrod, retired Lutheran minister, of Cambridge, Chester county.

Interment will be made in Ranck church cemetery.

ISAAC SCHLOSBERG, 77, of 21 SOUTH KEIM STREET, a retired merchant, died early Sunday morning in Jewish hospital, Philadelphia.

He had lived here in retirement for the past three years after a 35-year residency in Reading.

He is survived by four daughters, Lena, wife of Percy Hoffman, Harrisburg; Rose Schlosberg, at home; Bertha, wife of Morton Stein, at home; and Sylvia, wife of Morris Hoffman, 860 North Franklin street; four sons, Allen, of Cumberland, Md.; Morris of 70 Mt. Vernon street; Samuel, at home, and Louis, of Pennside, and six grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday from a Reading funeral home and burial

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was made in Green Tree cemetery, Reading. Rabbi Max J. Rottenberg officiated.

MATTIE A. (RISLEY) SMITH, 73, wife of Charles C. Smith, of 320 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital, where she had been admitted 15 days ago. She had been in failing health since March, 1947.

Mrs. Smith was born in Philadelphia. She lived in a rural section between Phoenixville and Collegeville from 1917 until she and her husband moved to Pottstown in 1947. She was a member of Mennonite Gospel mission and of the Philadelphia camp, Patriotic Order of Americans.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Alberta, wife of Thomas E. League, Boyertown RD 2, and a brother, Samuel Risley, Milford, N. J.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. Officiating will be Mr. Elmer Kolb, pastor of Mennonite Gospel mission. Interment will be made in Philadelphia Memorial park.

Funeral services for **ANNA (STUPRICK) WILHELM**, wife of John Wilhelm Sr., of 26 WEST SIXTH STREET, were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from

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Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church by the Rev. William H. McCook, rector, assisted by the Revs. John F. Campbell and George Hiller, assistant rectors.

Bearers were Robert, Kenneth, John and Peter Wilhelm and John Stuprick and Nicholas Danner.

Funeral services for **SANTA PAUL KLAUS**, who died in Miami, Fla., husband of Dorothy (Nester) Klaus, of 283 WILSON STREET, and a former partner in a South Keim street restaurant, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Frank Klaus, Charles Klaus, Curtis Klaus, Stanley Nester, Harry Blackwell and Herbert Geiser.

VIOLA L. CARE, 64, POTTSTOWN RD 1, died in the office of Dr. Elmo Summers, Boyertown, after becoming ill riding in a car from Pottstown to Boyertown Saturday.

She was a housekeeper for Walter Delhm, Pottstown RD 1. A native of Birdsboro, she was the daughter of the late Fredrick and Phoebe (Crosby) Millard.

She was a member of United Brethren church, Birdsboro, and will be buried there in St. Michael's cemetery Thursday after funeral services at 2 p. m. from a Birdsboro funeral home.

Surviving are three daughters, Phoebe, wife of Lyman Schaeffer, Reading; Olive, wife of Walter Hamilton, Birdsboro; and Frances Care, Pottstown RD 1; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for **MISS HANNAH G. NESTER**, of ROYERSFORD, who lived for many years at 31 West Third street and was a daughter of the late David and

Seven Persons Injured In Three-Car Crash

EASTON, April 12 (AP)—A three-car crash two miles west of here today injured seven persons.

Taken to Easton hospital were: Mrs. Frances Litsch, 38, East Orange, N. J.; John J. Litsch, 38, her husband; Jo Anne Litsch, 16, their daughter; Paul E. Erfer, 21, Freemansburg; Maynard Washiem, 32, Freemansburg; Jennie Washiem, his wife, and Marsha Kincaid, 22, Butztown.

Drivers of the three cars were Litsch, Erfer and Kenneth Hoppecks, 26, of Clifton, N. J. State police at the Easton sub-station said.

Catherine (Geyer) Nester, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Harry W. Buchert, Howard Buchert, David Fithian and Gerald Hipple.

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